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PANIC STRICKEN RUSSIANS FLEE

JAPS FIRING FROM BEHIND ENTRENCHMENTS.

Photographed by Jack London, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Special Correspondent With the Japanese Army on the Yalu.

NORTH FROM JAPS!

Mikado's Men Continue Their Advance Into Manchuria and Russians Fall Back as Far as Feng-Huan-Cheng, Where They Are Strongly Fortified---Japs Only 140 Miles From Mukden and Roads Ahead in Fine Shape.

JAPS TOOK ARTILLERY AT MOUTHS OF THE GUNS

LONDON, MAY 2.—BARON HAYASHI THIS AFTERNOON, ISSUED A LATER REPORT SENT BY GENERAL KUROKI REGARDING THE FIGHT ON THE YALU YESTERDAY. THE REPORT IS DATED AT KIU LENG CHENG, MANCHURIA, WHICH IS TO THE NORTHEAST OF ANTUNG. HIS REPORT FOLLOWS:

"We advanced on May 1 along three roads, driving the enemy before us. At 8 p. m. we captured the line from Antung Sien to Liushukou. The Imperial Guard surrounded the enemy on three sides.

"After severe fighting we captured twenty guns, besides horses and carriages.

"The general reserve corps advanced along the Liao Yang road, the enemy fleeing before them toward Veng Hoang Cheng (Fend Huan Cheng). The booty captured includes large quantities of arms and ammunition.

"A Russian officer captured says the commanders of both army divisions were wounded."

Feng Huan Cheng, whither the Russians have retreated, and which will in all probability be the scene of the next engagement, is a large town strongly fortified and situated among the hills. It is about thirty miles northwest of Kiu Nieu Cheng, and is protected in a measure by a small branch of the Tsuoho river. The town is on the Seoul-Bekin road, thus affording the Japanese an excellent marching way. The road crosses two small streams, the bridges of which the Russians may be expected to destroy.

Feng Huan Cheng is about 100 miles, along the roadway, from Liao Yang, and about 140 miles from Mukden, the Russian base in Manchuria.

HOW JAPS DEFEATED BIG RUSSIAN FORCE

LONDON, May 2.—The Japanese, with 16,000 men, not only defeated the Russian army of twice that number in the first great

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PRETTY GIRL FINDS DEATH DOSE IN BOTTLE!

Josephine Randolph, With Song on Her Lips, Suddenly Ill and Dies.

Friends Say Poison in Whiskey Flask—Sweetheart Was With Her.

Working on the theory of foul play in connection with the tragic death of pretty Josephine Randolph, in her room at No. 7 Ashton street, detectives of Station 5 today took Henry Miller, the girl's sweetheart, who was with her when she died, to police headquarters. He was subjected to a close cross-examination and detained, pending a further investigation and a report from Medical Examiner Draper.

The deepest mystery surrounds the girl's strange death. But a few minutes before she was stricken she had been singing a rollicking negro melody. Almost before the words of the song had died away, Miller rushed down stairs and called the landlady, Mrs. Jennie H. Fowler.

Girl in Death Agony.

When Mrs. Fowler reached the girl's room she was speechless and writhing in agony. She repeatedly lapsed into unconsciousness and death ensued before medical aid could be summoned.

A part whiskey flask almost emptied was found in the room. Captain John O'Leber's detectives said to-day that there was a white substance in the whiskey, which will be subjected to chemical analysis, and may reveal the cause of death. The girl's body is at the city morgue, where an autopsy will be made.

Friends Say Poison.

The police, the girl's landlady and friends are convinced that she died from poison. Whether it was suicide, accident or murder, the detectives say, will be shown to-day.

Mrs. Fowler, when questioned by the AMERICAN, could throw no light on the cause of the girl's death. While the AMERICAN reporter was at the house to-day, a young man, carrying a dress suit case, called and asked for the girl, under the name of Josephine Miller.

He refused to give his name, but seemed greatly shocked when told she was dead. He said he was a salesman, and the girl's name had been given him as a possible purchaser of clothes.

Had Left Her Husband.

"Josie" was the name by which the dead girl's friends knew her. She was a handsome brunette, with rosy cheeks and a well-rounded figure. She was separated from her husband, and Mrs. Fowler and other boarders in the house said to-day that Miller had been very attentive to her.

She occupied a room on the third floor. Miller, also a boarder in the house, had a room on the second floor. Miss Randolph took care of his room for him, and frequently mended or brushed his clothing.

Mrs. Fowler said to the AMERICAN to-day:

"Josie was my best boarder and had been exemplary in her behaviour since she came here seven weeks ago. She was always in good spirits and yesterday seemed in a particularly happy mood. About an hour before she died she was down stairs. She was singing and as she went back upstairs to her room she sang:

"*Good-bye, my Honolulu baby, I'm going to leave you now.*

"She ran upstairs with the words of this song on her lips.

"That was the last I saw her alive. About twenty-five minutes later her sweetheart, Henry Miller, came running down stairs exclaiming, 'Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, Josie has fainted; come quick.' I hurried up stairs and found the poor girl across the bed. The chin was drawn down and cheeks sunken. She was turning black when I arrived in the room and her mouth was partly open, her tongue protruding, and she was gasping for breath.

Efforts to Save Her Vain.

"I tore open her dress and called for hot towels, which I applied, but to no avail. She did not speak, but died in a few minutes.

"Miller was grief-stricken and threw himself on Josie's body, pleading with her to speak to him. He always appeared very devoted to her. His only fault was drink. I had asked him to leave the house and get other lodgings, but he did not want to leave the girl.

"Josie was a handsome girl; a brunette,

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26 OTTOMANS DIE IN BATTLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—There has been serious fighting in the Sassun district of Asia Minor between the troops and Armenian insurgents numbering 2,000. The troops lost twenty killed and twenty-three wounded. Twelve villages have been destroyed.

Private advices say the Kurds attacked two villages, losing twenty-six killed.

6,000 SANTA FE MEN TO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A general strike of the machinists on the Santa Fe system has been ordered by President O'Connell of the international Association of Machinists, taking effect at 9 o'clock this morning, western time. It will affect directly 6,000 members of the association, and may result also in bringing out the boilermakers, blacksmith and core workers.

CUBANS FIRE ON AMERICAN BOAT

HAVANA, May 2.—Cuban cutters fired upon and captured the American schooner Irene yesterday, claiming that she was poaching on the Habilahonda sponge reefs.

The captain of the schooner claims that she took her cargo on at The Isle of Pines and was en route to Key West, having put in at Habilahonda for water. He protests that the Cubans fired three shots after he had hauled down his colors.

The schooner was struck by several of the shots and damaged.

MAYOR ENDS A DEADLOCK

Mayor Boynton, of Everett, to-day approved the annual budget over which a deadlock existed for several days between the upper and lower branches of the City Government. His action will bring a reopening of the department of public works and the return to work of 180 men, forced into idleness by the deadlock.

The mayor said to-day: "Not one cent is owed to an employe of the city. Every one has been paid for the month of April."

It was a small school appropriation which caused the hanging up of the entire budget. The amount was $4,500, and over it both branches of the City Government were at loggerheads for two months.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE DEBS AND BEN HANFORD

CHICAGO, May 2.—Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford have been nominated for President and Vice-President by a convention of socialistic delegates here.

BAKERS' STRIKE HALF WON THE FIRST DAY

BIG INDEPENDENTS GRANT TERMS AND SAIL IN TO CAPTURE TRADE OF OTHERS.

The bakers' strike is apparently won. Many firms of independent bakers have signed the agreement offered by the men this morning and their ovens are turning out brown, hot loaves.

The independents make one-third of the bread eaten in Boston. To a man they tell the BOSTON AMERICAN that they can afford to pay the new schedule, that they will, and will thus reap the advantage by increasing their output at the expense of those who will not meet the demands of the union bakers.

"We are bound to win," said one member of the executive committee. "We don't say it boastingly. We are not gambling on the hunger of the poor, but the masters can afford to pay us the price and still make money. We are putting no burden on the public. The masters did that when they cut down the size of the loaf."

State Board's Offer.

In the contingency that there is not an early adjustment, the State Board of Arbitration will offer its services. A continuation of the strike means that it will be difficult for the poor, who depend on bakery products, to get bread unless something is done speedily.

The new agreement calling for an increase of $1 per day to second hands, oven men and bench hands has so far been signed by over seventy master bakers, employing nearly 600 men, but these shops are now unable to cope with the demand for baked goods.

Knowing this the State board will seek an immediate settlement, and conferences

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JAPS FOUGHT AT THE MOUTHS OF RUSSIAN GUNS

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land battle of the war, but put them to flight in a wild rout, and is now pursuing the flying army with harassing fire.

The capture of Chiu-Tien-Cheng, the first of the Russian's fortified strongholds on the Ilo or Aida River, was exclusively cabled to the Sunday edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

As the details of the battle arrive it is shown that this was not only one of the most important engagements by which the little Japs have been carrying on the war, but it is probably one of the most remarkable successes in modern warfare.

CAPTURE ENEMY'S GUNS.

Besides killing, wounding and capturing over 800 men, the Japs dispersed twice their number of the Czar's men so quickly that there were left in possession of the attacking forces nearly all of the enemy's artillery.

The field pieces captured by the Japanese in hand-to-hand fighting, at the mouths of the cannon, include twenty-eight quick-firing guns, many small arms and a big store of ammunition. Of the men captured were twenty Russian officers and many non-commissioned officers. Several of the Russian officers were wounded. The casualties of the Japanese number about 700.

The plans of the Japs were made with the greatest care and carried out to the letter. These included the building of a bridge across the main stream of the Yalu in twenty-four hours, and the subsequent wading of Ho River in water waist deep.

RUSSIANS, SWEPT BACK, BEGIN FLIGHT.

After the Mikado's men had forded the river and stormed the heights, the Russian forces were swept back in just three quarters of an hour and began their disastrous flight. A rear-guard action against the Russians was of short duration against the fire of the Japs from the first.

Although the gre'test fighting took place yesterday, General Kuroki, of the Japanese army, began the advance on the enemy last Tuesday. The first act of the attacking army was to order the islands of Kotiku and Kinshitu, above and below Wiju. This was successfully accomplished, with a mere handful of casualties.

JAPS RETURN FIRE OF ARTILLERY.

The Japs returned the fire and the Russians shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier. The exchange of fire kept up until Thursday without much damage to either side, and General Kuroki sent two companies of the Imperial Guard across the river to make a reconnaissance. They were to cut off the retreat of the Russians, if necessary, but to fight only in self-defense.

The Russians continued to shell Wiju, and the Japanese, Thursday night, were engaged in some important work of a different character.

RUSSIANS RETIRE TO CHIU-LIEN-CHENG.

Under the cover of darkness the Japanese succeeded in getting a field battery across the river, and when the Russians began their usual morning shelling of Wiju, the Japanese replied from the flanks of Japanese guns on the Chinese side. At dawn, Friday, it is believed that this bombardment by the Japanese caused the Russians to retire.

GUNBOATS SCATTER CAVALRY.

The Japanese forces on the boyland mouth of Saturday were two men killed and four officers and twenty-two men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It steamed up the river and shelled the Russians at Antung, and one of China Merchants' steamers, which was flying the flag of neutrality, was fired on by the Russians from the shore.

Japs Cross the Yalu Over Pontoon Bridge

The rapidity strikes of the Japanese army was selected to make the first attempt to cross the river, eight miles above Wiju. They began their movement by shelling Antukhoh, on the opposite bank of the Yalu.

The division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river, and at 3 p. m. Saturday Japan crossed the river during the night, and passed over the river during the day, and by Sunday morning the whole army had been assigned to its battle positions.

GUNS COVER CROSSING.

The crossing was covered by the second division of the Japanese army, under the command of Lieutenant-General Baron Kuroki, which had been stationed at Feng-Wang-Cheng, either to the north and east of Chiu-Tien-Cheng, began shelling the parade of Japanese infantry disembarked from Kinshiu and, and to Chinkodai, another island north of Kinshiu and near Chiu-Tien-Cheng.

Then swooned an artillery battle for two hours. Eight Russian guns posted on a hill near the village of Wuhsu opened upon the brigade of the Japs to the east of Wuhsu.

Kuroki's Plans Carried Out Without a Hitch

All through Saturday night the little Nipponese soldiers hurried across the river. They forced the hills of Kosan and the Russian artillery position on the eighth bank of the river. At 4 a. m. Sunday morning General Kuroki sent this telegram to the general staff of the army:

I will attack the enemy on May 1.

And he did.

At daybreak he centered all of his artillery fire on the Russian forces between Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Wiju. The Russians fired from Fenshuisan and Schidaoho, but were soon silenced by the fire from Yushoko ground.

Then the Mikado's leader ordered the fire, stretching four miles, to make the sweeping attack. The gallant army marched across the Ho. The water was knee deep. They reached the opposite bank in good shape and stormed the heights. This was 8:30 a. m., yesterday morning.

By 9 o'clock, just three-quarters of an hour later, the Russians were in full flight back and over the hills. The Japanese artillery was then placed at Antung, which they soon forced to abandon after they had set the town on fire. It has not been learned how the Russians lost the command of the town.

MENACE RUSSIAN REAR.

At the beginning of the attack the Japanese were ordered to disembark at points along the North bank of the Yalu River. A strong force of Japanese is said to have landed at a rendezvous on the West side of the Yalu, and this force is now in the rear of the Russians, reached a point where it is menacing the Russians in the rear.

A supplementary report from General Kuroki, covering Sunday's fighting, says:

"The Russians, under the command of the enemy's strength included all of the third division, and portions of the first and fourth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty guns, forty guns and eight machine guns.

"We have taken twenty-eight guns, one machine gun, two flags, many small arms, ammunition, prisoners, officers and men, and non-commissioned officers and non prisoners. I am informed that Major Kashiwabara, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifles Brigade, and Lieutenant-General Sasaoiichi, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, were killed. Our casualties number about five hundred. Reinforcements are now being sent to the front."

RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

The general staff report from the Russian side does not go into details as to their losses, but confirms the big Japanese victory. The report says:

"At 6 o'clock this morning Japanese field artillery, with four clocks and weighed about 200 pounds. She is a married woman, but fell in love with her husband for two years. His name is Ernest Hoffman, and he was a carpenter. The children were born of this union. They are now in a home on Tyler street.

Invited Him to Her Room.

Mrs. Hoffman told the police that on Sunday of last week Mrs. Randolph had been drinking together and that she invited him to go to her room.

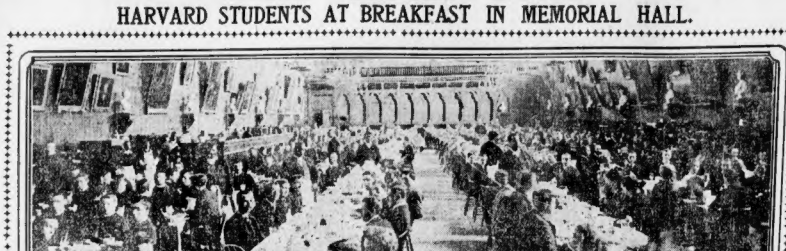
"We went in her room together," he said, "and shortly after we got there she began to undress. I left the room and pretended to be sick. She got up and came to the door and asked me what was the matter, and I told her I was sick. She then asked me if I would like a drink of whisky. I told her I would, and she went out and got it. She then asked me if I would like to lie down, and I told her I would. She then asked me if I would like to undress, and I told her I would. She then asked me if I would like to undress, and I told her I would. She then asked me if I would like to undress

RICH STUDENTS OF HARVARD AS

STRIKE BREAKERS

CLAIM CREDIT OF BEATING WAITERS

HARVARD STUDENTS AT BREAKFAST IN MEMORIAL HALL.



MEMORIAL DINING HALL.

RANKS AGAIN FILLED AND MEALS AT MEMORIAL HALL SERVED TO ALL.

"The Harvard strike is a thing of the past," exultingly declared W. S. Harrington and H. C. Ober this morning.

Harrington and Ober are both 'Varsity sons of wealthy parents. They were deputed by the students to assist the steward in stamping out the strike among the colored waiters at Memorial Hall.

"We have done it," exclaimed in chorus Stewart Jallette and Harrington and Ober. The strike is over. Memorial Hall is now running along just as it was before the strike. Congratulations all around? Well, we should say so."

About twenty new waiters began work at Memorial Sunday night and as many more this morning. These fresh recruits raised the number of waiters to normal size.

No great trouble was experienced in securing men to take the places made vacant by the forty-two striking waiters. The only inconvenience was experienced Saturday night, when the students were forced to wait on themselves to some extent.

The Memorial Hall force of waiters is now 110. This morning, at breakfast, for the first time since Saturday night, everything went along with wanted smoothness, and the 1,500 students were served without a hitch.

The defeated waiters attribute their failure to defections in the ranks. They reported when they went out that the entire force would follow suit, instead of which only forty-two out of 110 quit work.

BOSTON MARKET IS LETHARGIC

FRIENDS SEEK TO SAVE BATES

Another dull market fell to the lot of the Boston brokers to-day, quiet continuing the principal feature. The market opened dull and continued in that condition. As on previous days for a week past, there were new orders to sell high-grade issues.

Very little was done with copper shares and prices in this department were largely nominal. With the public absent the traders on change are forced to live upon each other, and the pickings are scant.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE

	Opening.	Noon.
American Telephone	126½	126¾
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Am. Ag. Ch. preferred	71½	..
American Pneumatic	4¾	4¾
American Pneumatic preferr'd	19	19
American Sugar	127½	127¾
American Sugar preferred	126¼	..
American Woollen	10¼	..
American Woollen preferred	74¾	74¾
Edison Electric Illum	259	..
Georgia Electric preferred	..	70½
Shoe Machinery preferred	29¾	29¾
United Fruit	107½	107¾
United States Steel pfd	55¾	56
RAILROADS.		
Boston & Albany	248	248
Boston Elevated	142	142
N. Y., N. H. & H.	188¼	188¼
Union Pacific	..	84
West End common	92	..
MINING.		
Amalgamated	48½	47¾
Alloucz	..	5½
Centennial	19½	19½
Copper Range	..	67
Daly-West	22	21¾
Dominion Coal pfd	111	..
Granby	..	4
Mohawk	..	40¾
Shannon	..	9
Wolverine	74	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison	72½	72¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79¾
Brooklyn Transit	46¾	46¾
Canadian Pacific	146¾	146¾
Chicago, Great West	..	16
Delaware & Hudson	157	..
Erie	24¾	24¾
Erie 1st pref	63¾	63¾
Illinois Central	120½	120¾
Manhattan Elevated	142¼	142¾
Metropolitan	112	112
Mexican Central	7½	7
Missouri Pacific	96¾	96¾
Pennsylvania	117¾	117½
Reading	44	43¾
Southern Pacific	47½	47½
Southern Railway	27¾	27¾
St. Paul	143½	143½
Union Pacific	83¾	..
Wabash	18	..
Wabash, preferred	37¾	37¼
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	48½	47¾
Amer. Car & Fndy	48½	..
Amer. Car & Fndy pfd	69¾	69¾
American Ice	6¾	..
Amer. Smelting	49¾	49¾
Amer. Smelting pfd	93¾	..
American Sugar	127½	127½
General Electric	156	..
Consol. Gas	200	..
U. S. Leather	7	6¾
U. S. Steel	33¾	33¾
U. S. Steel pfd	55¾	55¾

15 NEW MEMBERS JOIN MORMONS AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 2.—Eight men and seven women have been baptized into the Mormon church here, which has a membership of 200 in this city.

Clad in their baptismal robes of black and accompanied by the officiating ministers, the Rev. Horatio Hewlett and Alex. ander Sinclair, the candidates, walked into the chilly water of Watuppa pond, watched by a crowd of hundreds of people.

THEFT CHARGED TO LIPTON CO. MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—John Sheehy, said to have been manager of one of Sir Thomas Lipton's stores in Limerick, has been arrested, charged with embezzling several hundred pounds sterling. He had just stepped from the Belgian steamer Friesland, from Liverpool.

Influential friends of William E. Bates, the banking treasurer of the Buffum Automobile Company at Ashington, it was said to-day, are endeavoring to make restitution to the company, so that the young man may return to his sorrowing wife.

President Buffum places the aggregate losses at a minimum of $10,000.

Mrs. Bates still protests her husband is innocent.

Detective Scott went to Ashington to-day to see if he could get on the trail of the missing man.

In discussing the matter President Buffum, of the company, said:

"Every hour that the experts work on the books new losses are discovered. He had been in our employ about three years, and it is evident that he commenced his operations shortly after coming with us."

ONE CONSTABLE NABS ANOTHER

GLOUCESTER, May 2.—To-day is an Essex field day in the District Court, where the merits of a dispute between Special Constables Edwin H. Burnham and Riley are being threshed out.

According to the story of Burnham, he found Riley on the Essex causeway, the eastern electrified line of the road, disturbing the peace and acting in a way unbecoming a special officer of the law. Burnham told Riley to move on, whereupon, so it is alleged, Riley told Burnham to go to Halifax and pitched him in.

At this Burnham drew his club and hit Riley a blow on the right side of the head, inflicting a bad cut. It floored Riley, and Burnham lost no time in arresting him.

The citizens of Essex are highly wrought up over the affair.

MAIL MEN DON 'ROUGH RIDERS'

About the streets of Greater Boston to-day 900 rought rider hats, worn by letter carriers as a Summer addition to their gray uniforms, are attracting admiring attention. These hats, pole brown fedoras, are a summer substitute for the yellow straws of past years and aside from being an improvement from the standpoint of appearance, are much more serviceable. There is not a carrier on the force who is not as much pleased over them as a girl in head gear as a lady with a new Easter bonnet.

SMART SET WOMEN TO DO BLACKFACE

NEW BEDFORD, May 2.—Sixty of the smart set leaders of this city will daub their faces with burnt cork and give a minstrel show at the New Bedford Theatre May 19 for charity.

The costumes will all be white waists, white pique skirts to the knees, white double collars, low cut slippers with high French heels, black curly wigs.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF HER BURNS GOING TO HOSPITAL

TAUNTON, May 2.—After being badly burned in her home, No. 19 Winthrop street, fourteen-month-old Marion A. White, died on her way to the hospital. A candle had dropped on and set fire to a lounge on which she had been sitting and her clothes had caught fire.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A large audience attended the sacred concert given by the Swedish singing society Harmonia, in Hickering Hall, Huntington avenue. In the gathering were nearly all the Scandinavian leaders of singing societies.

The annual service for deceased members of the Wheelock Veteran Corps, No. 35, G. A. R., of Chelsea, has been held in Grand Army Hall, the post being escorted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. The hall was decorated with flowers.

Charles G. Chamberlin, forty-five years old, is in the Somerville Hospital, suffering from the effects of gas. He was discovered in his room at 5 Southwick street, Winter Hill, by a member of the household, who had smelled gas.

A vat of oil boiled over in the boiler house of the Vlacel works on First street, Cambridge, and an alarm was sent in from Box 115. Damage, $500 was caused.

Fire destroyed the dwelling house, barn and shed on Newbury street, West Newbury, owned by Charles T. Southwick. There were twenty-five tons of hay in the barn. The loss on the several buildings is placed at $7000.

Lawrence H. Sullivan, a Charlestown merchant, is appointed chief marshal of the military parade and parade on the afternoon of June 17.

Horace P. Sweil, a call member of the Somerville Fire Department, and lieutenant of Ladder Company No. 1, is dead at his home, 16A How Street place, Somerville.

At St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester, South Boston, at the 9-15 o'clock mass, fully 225 members of Division 32, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, received holy communion.

At an interesting meeting of Division 26, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Tomt Hall, South Boston, seventeen candidates received the four degrees, which were exemplified by the staff of Division 32.

The seniors at Harvard have begun to wear their caps and gowns in Cambridge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cobe, of 18 Worthington street, Roxbury, was the scene of a pleasant gathering, when the former celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday and the later her seventieth, both playing an important part in the day's celebration.

James L. Belknap and John Flint, house officers at the Massachusetts General Hospital, have been appointed by Governor Bates, and confirmed by the Senate as assistant surgeons in the United States Navy.

The Hearst Social Club, No. 37 Chelsea street, elected these officers: President, Harry Dorfman; vice-president, Morris Smith; secretary, Samuel Falkof; treasurer, Joseph Thompson.

The Emerson Literary Club, of East Boston, has elected Charles Lyon, president, Jacob Sapersteth secretary and Jacob Weiner treasurer.

The police have been notified that C. D. Sanford Post, G. A. R., of North Adams, has taken charge of Cornet Jenkins, of Pittsfield, a Civil War veteran who was on his way to a soldiers' home in the West and stopped at the Mansion House in North Adams.

Dr. Almon Clarke, twin brother of Colonel Albert J. Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, is dead in Pensacola, Fla., after a brief illness. Dr. Clarke had resided in Milwaukee for a number of years.

At St. Philip's Church, Harrison avenue and Lenox street, 250 of the Sunday school children have received their first communion from the hands of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of the church.

At the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, Rev. Parris T. Farwell has announced the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth, sister of Miss Cora Crosswell, the church's missionary in South India, to Rev. James Griffin Perkins, which will take place March 24, at Kodaikanal, South India.

A battalion of the 6th Regiment, consisting of Companies A, B, F and L, under the command of Major Cook, will parade the South Armory this evening for drill and reception of the tricolor won by the command in the last year.

Woburn Anti-Saloon League held a session in the Congregational Church. Addresses were made by Rev. S. A. Anderson, N. E. Richardson, G. H. Tilton, H. B. Williams.

The Boston Educational Union tendered their friends a reception in their new building, 1 Causeway street. The reception was under the direction of Henry H. Levenson, chairman of the House committee.

Edward D. Chase, a prominent member of the Order of Elks, who died suddenly in New York, will be buried from the rooms of Lewis Jones, Lagrange street, to-morrow. The interment will be at Woodlawn.

The Non-commissioned Officers' Association of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., will have its twelfth annual reunion and banquet at the American House, Friday evening, at 7 p. m.

Charles Storer Sparrow is dead at his home, 102 Beacon street, having reached the age of ninety-six years.

Rev. Paul Rader, of Denver, who previous to his ordination to the Methodist ministry was one of the leading athletes of the West, has commenced a two-weeks' evangelistic campaign in the Flint Street Methodist Church, Somerville.

The wooden chapel on West Lenox street, between Washington street and Shawmut avenue, formerly used as a Congregationalist mission, has been dedicated as St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

The Boston committee of the International Peace Congress, which will meet in Boston next October, has issued an appeal, in which they say $20,000 is desired to defray expenses. So far $7,000 has been subscribed.

Rev. Philo W. Sprague, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown, has celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate at that church.

Comrade Eugene L. McCarthy, of Roger Wolcott Camp, L. S. W. V., has been honored by the receipt of a certificate of merit. He was recommended for this honor by Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin for distinguished gallantry in the Battle of Bayan, near Lake Lanao, Mindanao, on April 22, 1902.

The Boston Educational Union has opened a branch in the heart of the West End district, at No. 1 Causeway street.

Three weeks ago Charles Severance, sixty years old, and said to be demented, disappeared from his home, 303 Tremont street, and his wife has received several letters from him, but, anxious about his welfare, has asked the police to search for him.

The corner stone of the First German Baptist Church, Boston, has been laid on the site of the new edifice on Centre street, near Boylston street, Jamaica Plain.

No news has reached the home of Thomas P. Colter, 19 Roger street, Cambridge, who has been missing since April 12, the eve of his wedding to Miss Margaret Murphy, of Cambridge.

Notices have been sent out to twelve druggists of Somerville that they must discontinue to sell liquor until they secure the proper permission.

A mysterious fire has destroyed a small residence on Crescent avenue, owned by Thomas Bradshaw. The Malden police are wondering whether it was set by the firebug who caused a dozen fires in Malden this Winter.

Dr. John Parker Holmes, a Boston dentist and physician, is dead at his home, No. 265 Otis street, West Newton, after an illness of about eight weeks.

Rev. C. Douglass, of Manchuria, recently arrived in this country, is registered at the Bellevue.

At the Gaelic League May day celebration, the old Franklin schoolhouse was filled with members of the school. The presiding officer was P. J. Conlan, president of the Gaelic League, and P. O'Neil Larkin spoke on the manners, customs and civilization of the ancient Irish races.

PATH OF LOVE LED TO CRIME THEN SUICIDE

Clara Charters, Belle of Billerica, Dead of Gas in Baltimore.

CHOSE DEATH TO POVERTY

The handsome, dignified woman of thirty-five, whose suicide by asphyxiation at Baltimore puzzled the police of that city, was Miss Clara L. Charters, of Billerica, Mass., daughter of Dr. Emil Charters, a veterinary surgeon.

Her death was the culmination of a romantic and sensational career, into which she was led by her love for a man who was not deserving of it, and who now is a convict, serving for forgery in a penitentiary within which the young woman spent three years because she did not have the heart to do as "Ned" Woodward asked her to enter into his plans to get money dishonestly.

Ned he is still, but the woman's life was free from any other stain.

Clara Charters was known as the belle of Billerica in her youth. Her favor was sought by the young men of the village and by many from Lowell, attracted by her beauty and charm of manner.

The young girl turned a deaf ear to all admirers until a stranger, Charles L. Woodward, who was selling medicines, went to Billerica one day. He met Miss Charters at the home of her father, and he became infatuated.

Life of Crime Begun.

Woodward appeared charmed by the girl. Whether he was, or whether his only object was to induce her to steal from her father valuable formulae that he alone had is not known, but steal the formulae she did, and, with Woodward, eloped to Philadelphia, where they remained some time, Woodward making great profits out of the medicines.

But Woodward was not one who cared for the quiet existence of a manufacturer of horse medicines, and when an opportunity came to forge a check Woodward took advantage of it. He was captured, and tried, his bond to shift the blame upon the young girl, and at this she rebelled. After a quarrel with Woodward she told the police of his guilt and he was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for a year.

That year was a period full of remorse for Clara Charters, and when Woodward became free she sought his forgiveness. Woodward forgave her, and together they went to Baltimore.

There Woodward speedily resumed forgery. He did the pen work, and Miss Charters, who had a fine appearance, passed the checks at several dry goods stores.

They were arrested, but a discerning judge perceived that the great burden of the guilt was Woodward's, and while Miss Charters was sent to prison for three years, Woodward got but a year.

Two years ago Miss Charters was released. She determined at Baltimore that she was supported by regular remittances from her father. She lived at the best hotels.

"Three months ago the remittance check did not arrive and she could not pay her hotel bill. She stayed the limit, and at last was forced to move. From hotel to hotel and from one fashionable boarding house to another she went, until word arrived her of the chance to keep up the appearances on which she had trifled.

No Money, Then Death.

Last Thursday evening Miss Charters went to a cheap boarding house and there took lodgings. She had with her the outfit of a seamstress and some photographs, both of which represented an unsuccessful effort to "keep up appearances." The evening when she did not answer the maid the latter broke open the door, only to find she had ended her own life with gas.

There was among her effects absolutely no clew to her identity, but at the morgue Woodward was finally recognized by a police matron who had charge of the woman in prison.

Woodward was notified of her death, and finally arrived in Baltimore. There he asked the selfish question, "Well, will I get my check for $1000?"

A fraternal organization in Baltimore will bury the young woman.

WESTERN UNION GIVES $1,000 TO EACH AS RACE TRACK AID

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Persons familiar with the inside workings of the race tracks say that the Western Union Telegraph Company has come to the assistance of special wires and operators trained to elude the officers of the law, but contributes $1,000 a day to each of several tracks for the exclusive privilege of acting as "common carrier."

At New Orleans, Nashville and other Southern cities, where the Western pools Jockey clubs are too small to afford large stakes and purses, the Western Union contributes this money, enabling the clubs to offer purses large enough to enlist the running of high class horses.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America offered a resolution, which was adopted at the meeting of the Central Federation Union calling on all union telegraphers to withdraw their support from the company until it ceases its fight against unionism and discontinues the practice of compelling its telegraphers to work in pool rooms, where they are liable to arrest and imprisonment.

STUDENT GETS BACK $2000 OF STOLEN GOODS

Plunder Taken by the Harvard Dormitory Gang Is Identified.

BELIEVE WADE CHIEF THIEF

Harvard students continued to call at the Cambridge police headquarters to-day to identify the property recovered from the dormitory thieves who operated on a large scale up to a few weeks ago. Considerable of the property has been identified, and about $2,000 worth more has been recovered by Inspector Hurley.

This belonged to Henry C. May, of Washington, D. C., who roomed at Westmorley court, at Harvard, and was stolen in November, 1903. Mr. May came on from Washington and identified the property. It included a $700 diamond ring and other jewelry. The police believe it was stolen by Kenneth Wade, the young man who is said to have been the leader of the dormitory gang, and who is now being held to answer for several other thefts at the college dormitories.

A. T. Gowen, of Beck Hall, has identified a revolver and a pair of opera glasses. E. E. Daniels identified a fob chain and several valuable stick pins as part of his property. Stanley K. Berry, of Randolph Hall, identified a suit case and clothing and jewelry, and Irving Neal, of Fairfax Hall, a pair of opera glasses.

It is evident that the rooms of rich students are gold mines for burglars. The quality of the thefts which have been committed at Harvard have never been reported, as the victims wish to avoid notoriety.

The police say that the students are to blame because they leave their doors open. The effective spy system, which the gang is said to have inaugurated last Fall, enabled the thieves to enter the rooms at the right moment and help themselves. What the police want is the co-operation of the students, so that this sort of thing can be prevented.

The private dormitories outside the yard are the ones most frequently robbed. The students living in these are the wealthiest in the university. Recently a student in Russell Hall hurried to attend a lecture and left his door unlocked. Upon his return he discovered that he was minus a dress suit, two new spring suits, an overcoat, some jewelry and several other things.

CITIZENS OF WORCESTER WANT PEABODY PARDONED

WORCESTER, May 2.—The pardon of Dr. Charles A. Peabody, who is serving three years in Charlestown Prison for larceny of public funds when he was superintendent of Worcester City Hospitals, is asked in a petition to Governor Bates, generally signed here. He is nearly sixty years old and is physically broken by confinement.

PROVIDENCE FURNITURE FIRE LOSS NOW $400,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—Heavier losses on the Anthony & Crowell furniture fire are the results of the latest estimates. The firm loses $300,000, and James A. Crowell, $100,000 as owner of the building.

Fred Founce, an upholsterer, was rescued as he hung from a sign outside a window by firemen, and ten firemen were temporarily overcome by the dense smoke.

34 BARS OPEN IN CHELSEA, 8 IN HOTELS

Clergy and Many Citizens Indignant, Especially at Inn Licenses.

PREDICTS "LID RAISING"

Thirty-four licensed bars, eight in hotels, were opened in Chelsea at 6 o'clock this morning. Clergymen and thousands of citizens are denouncing the license commissioners. Last night the matter was referred to from the pulpit by the Rev. A. H. Nazarian, a leading Methodist pastor, as an "outrage against the city." That minister and many citizens predict that at the next election Chelsea will vote no license. Pastors as a rule fear that the barrooms will be thronged on Sunday, and that "the lid will be raised' from all vicious resorts.

For the second time in thirteen years, rum is allowed to be sold within bounds of the law. There are thirty-four places where ardent spirits can be obtained. Of the thirty-four, there are eight hotels and 26 saloons. Broadway is the main thoroughfare, for 20 dispensaries are located on that street.

Fewer Go to East Boston.

The city was early astir this morning, and the interest manifested in the opening day was lively. The crowd that every morning made a trip to East Boston was greatly diminished, and the money that has poured into the coffers of the Boston saloon keepers will now remain in Chelsea.

An extra police force is on duty to-day.

The denunciation stirred against the Chelsea License Commissioners by the Rev. A. H. Nazarian in the Mt. Bellingham M. E. Church was scathing.

"I believe," he said, "I am repeating the sentiment of hundreds of citizens when I state that the granting of eight innholders' licenses was nothing else than an outrage against our city."

The commissioners understand that eight innholders' licenses mean eight liquor saloons running seven days a week. These so-called hotels are not bona fide hotels, but bar-rooms. Not more than two of these hotels would be in existence were it not for selling liquors.

Twice as Many as Boston.

"Boston, with more than half a million population, grants only sixty-nine innholder licenses. In Chelsea eight are granted for a population of only 30,000. Boston grants one innholder's license to every 8,695 of its population; Chelsea grants one to 4,500—or nearly twice as many, according to population, as are granted in Boston.

"In the face of these startling comparisons, is not the action of the License Commissioners have given our city over completely to the saloon power?"

ANARCHISTS SENT TO KILL PRES. ROOSEVELT

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Three Barcelona Anarchists who are said to have been selected to make an attempt on President Roosevelt's life are reported to have arrived in the States, having left this city to throw the American detectives off the scent.

It is rumored here that certain men have been detained here while their antecedents are being looked up.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN

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SOCIAL EVENTS, TRAVELS AND BETROTHALS

Mrs. E. R. Buffinton Gives a Rathskeller Supper at Her Home.

THAYERS RETURN IN JUNE

Mrs. Ernest Richmond Buffinton gave a splendid rathskeller supper at her home, 9 Heath street, Roxbury, Saturday evening, the event being all the more pleasant because it marked the birthday of the hostess. Mrs. Buffinton, attractively dressed in a gown of pale blue muslin with inserts of white lace, was assisted in receiving by Miss Caroline Austin, daintily dressed in white. Mrs. Buffinton, who is a violinist of much ability, entertained by playing a solo, "Serenade Badine," by Marie, with splendid feeling. The piano playing of Miss Carla Hassold, a young girl who gives much promise, was also a feature. Miss Caroline Austin also entertained in the same art. The rest of the program consisted of orchestral selections, violin solos by Mr. Allan E. Small and songs by Mr. Fred Monroe, Mr. George Doty and Mr. Clarence Billings, the latter being a member of the First Corps of Cadets, and singing some of his own compositions. A supper Irving Wilson and William Mason gave some excellent character sketches. The supper in regular Dutch feast—was served in the billiard room, which was tastefully decorated with a Rathskeller. The house was tastefully decorated with roses. Among the others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, Hawley Bowditch, Miss Mildred Bowditch, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Florence Pollard, Miss Effington Thompson.

WABAN HOME CLOSED.

Having temporarily closed their home in Waban, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin have taken the guests of Mrs. Goodwin's mother at the latter's handsome home in Sharon.

THE MORGANS SAIL.

The London season will claim the attention of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the latter formerly Miss Jane Grew, of this city, and their children having sailed the last of the week.

THAYERS TO RETURN.

About January 1 Mr. and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, Jr., will return to this country from their Winter's tour abroad, their plans having been changed by two approaching weddings in the Thayer family. They will spend some time at Lancaster, but will stop at Rockhurst, the home of Newport of Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortimer Brooks, during the summer.

GUEST IN WASHINGTON.

Washington society has been entertaining Miss Abigail Adams, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Adams, at a splendid mansion adjoins that of Secretary Hay.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

Two engagements to interest society have just been announced. Miss Edith White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. White, formerly of Cambridge, but now of Brookline, to Mr. Arthur Dorrance Bullard, also of Brookline, but formerly of Providence, the latter's engagement having been told of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Talbot, and having many friends here. The wedding will take place next month. Miss Ethel Pirsmer Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hemy Elliott Bowers of Plainfield, N. J., is betrothed to Mr. Frederick Sumner Converse of this city.

ENTERTAIN CYCLISTS.

Many Brookline people, whose home overlook the Reservoir drive, kept open house yesterday to entertain the cyclists taking part in the big meet at Sharon.

WED 54 YEARS AGO.

Handsome gifts and hosts of well-wishers from friends in this city were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball A. Stevens of Beacon street, Roxbury, on the occasion of their Mary Wesselburg, daughter of a pioneer of Rutland, Vt., and Mr. Stevens is a native of Roxbury. They were married fifty-four years ago in Worcester, and lived successively in Westmoreland, Keene, N. H., and East Pepperell. F. W. and Edward F. Stevens, sons, are their only children.

BROOKLINE BRIDE IN BROWN DIVORCE SUIT

SISTER-IN-LAW LOSES ALIMONY—WON'T YIELD TO HER SUPPOSED INVASION.

MRS. KATHERINE G. BROWN AND HER SON...

Aristocratic Brookline is interested in the divorce suit between Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of 1612 Prairie avenue, Chicago. Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Lavinia G. Calkins, of 37 Dunstan street, Brookline is a sister-in-law of Mr. Brown. She and George F. Brown, manager of the Royal Trust Company, of Chicago, were married on April 11 and are on their wedding trip. Previous to the marriage Miss Calkins was a member of Brookline's exclusive society.

She lived with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia G. Calkins, and two brothers, George B. and William J., the former being a clerk at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, and the latter a broker in Boston.

Defied the Court.

Brown's bill for divorce contains charges of desertion and intemperance against his wife. Mrs. Brown demanded alimony of $200 per month. Judge Dunne ordered her to vacate her home or forfeit the alimony. She chose to keep her home, and defied the Court to put her out.

It is alleged that her reason for doing this was that she got wind that a new mistress was to be brought into the home, in the person of Mrs. George F. Brown, jr., nee Miss Calkins, who was, according to Mrs. Charles Brown, to make her home there with her husband after their honeymoon.

"I shall stay here as the mistress of this home no matter what the Court orders," said the beautiful woman. "My life for a year or over has been a series of terrible conflicts. Mr. Brown has not hesitated to use the most atrocious and unscrupulous methods to bring about a breach between us. He has forced me time and again to leave him—to go abroad—to go to Buffalo to my parents—anywhere, just to be out of his sight. 'If you don't leave,' he would threaten, 'I'll divorce you. Go away. I don't want you near me.'"

A member of Miss Calkin's family, when seen in Brookline by an AMERICAN representative, said that the family did not believe such unhappy relations existed between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. "The story that Evelyn was to occupy the house on Prairie avenue is false. The statement that Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to Chicago and found that they were barred from the mansion is untrue, for, as a matter of fact, they are not in Chicago yet. As for them not knowing about the divorce proceedings, I can say that they did have knowledge of them, as Evelyn has written us all about them.

Does Not Believe Her Jealous.

"I do not believe that Mrs. Charles Brown is jealous of Evelyn. We have known the Browns for many years and have always been most intimate with them. They are an excellent family. Charles Brown has been exceedingly patient with his wife and has taken her back to his home time and again.

"As for any strained relations between Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. George Brown, I doubt if any exist. Mrs. Charles Brown has always been erratic. On the go all the time—never satisfied—always wanting a change. Why, I remember when we lived in Chicago and the Browns were boarding at a hotel, Mrs. Brown is chatting with us one night, and all of a sudden announces: 'I guess I'll go to Buffalo,' and went.

"In regard to her accusations that her husband sent the boy to Europe to keep him away from her, I can say that she has repeatedly left the boy of her own accord for several weeks.

"It does not seem plausible that a sane woman would act the way she has done. She certainly has no wealth in her own name, and why she should throw away $2000 a month alimony is beyond my comprehension.

"The elder Mr. Brown asked Evelyn to go to the Prairie avenue residence to live, but she refused, as she wanted to keep house in a house of her own and be independent, and we advised her to do this. When they arrive in Chicago from their honeymoon they will go to a hotel, as arranged before the wedding, and board until suitable accommodation can be found. And I can positively state that she is not going to the Prairie avenue home, on account of Mrs. Charles Brown, and I might add that if Mrs. Brown wants the residence to live, she will have it alone, as none of the family in Chicago will live with her."

D. A. R. FROM 19 STATES IN COPLEY HALL

Annual Convention Opens After Service in Old North.

TWO DAYS' SIGHTSEEING

Patriotic women, descendants of the men who were born and bred through the war's trials from 1776 to 1783, representing organizations in nineteen States, with 5,000 members, assembled this morning at Copley hall to hold the first business session of the thirteenth annual convention of the General Society, D. A. R.

The program lasts over Thursday.

This forenoon's session was devoted to the routine or organization. The afternoon session has been set aside for reports of officers and committees.

To-morrow the election of officers will be held. There is a friendly rivalry among the delegates that will furnish interest to the moment of counting the last ballot.

Will Visit Historic Spots.

Wednesday afternoon the delegates will visit historical scenes in and about Boston. In the evening the Massachusetts State society will entertain the visitors at Hotel Somerset.

Thursday will be devoted to sightseeing about Concord and Lexington. In the evening there will be an informal theatre party.

The convention began with a service at the Old North Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Dunne, chaplain of the society, Rev. William Harlan was also present, and Rev. Leonard Klop Storrs, D. D.

The service opened with the processional hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." Then the delegates were attracted by "To Bless Thy Chosen Race." "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," and "An Hymn of Joy."

Duty Owed to Ancestry.

In his sermon Mr. van Allen said:

"There is a duty we owe to our forefathers. The seed should sing forever and their glory should always remain unblotted. The men of that time suffered. They went through fire and water, yet they could not see the future.

"We are the ones to benefit from their great pain, and we should honor and respect such men.

"With them, it was a question whether the country should stand still or go ahead. They were bound to resist tyranny, and declared that they should be free men. They knew they were battling for God and home.

"What we want to-day is men of the caliber of Carroll, Jefferson and greatest of all, that noble man, Washington. As it is, many of us are not of this type, but rather opposite.

"Very few have we that will do the good for the country that have such men as Grover Cleveland and President Roosevelt, and we should forever be placed upon a roll of honor.

Trust Rule and Anarchy.

"It is to be hoped that the National House at the present time is overshadowed by corporations.

"There is such a thing as anarchy, tyranny and conspiracy are breeding, and may at any moment cause trouble.

"These were just the exact evils our forefathers were fighting against, and such organizations as yours should have the combining power to unite the loyal and best wishes of the country are coupled with.

"This nation's war ground to-day is marked by cruelties like those of other countries, and no one can say that the capital at Washington can say that the capital at Washington was founded through the suffering of others."

NOT TO STRIKE UNTIL PRES. MELLEN RETURNS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—The conferences of car workers, metal workers and railroad officers with heads of departments of the Consolidated Railroad were resumed this morning, and it was declared that pending the return of President Mellen will be held in abeyance. Mr. Mellen will be away a week, it is believed the workmen will not strike till his return.

BOY TELLS HOW HE SAVED CHILD FROM DROWNING

Heroic Rescue of Youngster After Desperate Struggle in River.

IS EXHAUSTED BY EFFORT

George McCartney, the heroic Charlestown lad who, at the risk of his own life, yesterday afternoon, rescued a young Portuguese boy from drowning at the Mystic avenue playgrounds, gives to the BOSTON AMERICAN his own story of his thrilling struggle in the almost icy waters.

By GEORGE McCARTNEY.

It was about 4 o'clock, and I was taking part in a game of baseball on the playground occurred. Someone knocked a foul ball, which swept along the ground and under the fence which bounds the play field along the edge of the river.

As it rolled the young Portuguese fellow I and climbed upon the fence to see where it had gone. I could see far forward and lost his balance. I saw him wave his arms frantically in an effort to save himself, and then I gave a shriek and disappear with a splash in the water.

My jacket and hat were on the ground and I dashed to the wall from which he had fallen. There he was floundering about, uttering gurgling cries for help. I had no time to call off my clothes, for the current was washing the boy out into the middle of the river and going fast.

With a long plunge from the wall and some vigorous strokes I reached him just as he was sinking for the last time. Then the fight began in earnest. It was too exhausted to cry out any more, but his arms and legs were moving in spasms and he seized me around the neck in his terror.

I managed to shake him off by diving under him and grabbing him as I came up. He started to cling to me again, and I had to fight to prevent him drowning us both. Between a wrestling and diving I at last overpowered him, and swam slowly to the shore with him in tow.

It was terrible work, because the water was cold, and by this time I was nearly as far gone as the Portuguese boy. When I reached the wall and saw the arms of those above reached out to lift me to the land I was all but unconscious.

Oh, I am all right now. After I got warmed up and was a little rested I was fit to go out and play ball again. I am glad I was able to save the young fellow, and I am happy that I can swim.

ELDERS RENEW HERSHEY FIGHT

Members of Rev. Dr. Scott F. Hershey's church on Columbus avenue are by no means satisfied with the way in which the pastor has been treated by a majority of the elders, alleging that he was engaged in writing objectionable articles for a certain publication, have declined to drop without doing justice to the pastor.

"Dr. Hershey must be either guilty or not guilty of the charges," declare certain of the members, "and if innocent, he should be exonerated."

Dr. Hershey, it is understood, agreed to drop the publication matter by the pastorate of the church, but was asked to remain by a unanimous vote of the membership. Now the matter of his resignation is the general talk among the members of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, May 15, where the elders will renew the fight.

POLICE AFTER GRAND OPERA SAFE ROBBERS

The police are now at work trying to discover who tried to blow open the safe of the Grand Opera House, at the South End. The attempt was made after entrance had been effected by tearing off one door and forcing another, probably with the idea that the whole Saturday night's receipts would be secured. The fuse failed to work, and, while the safe was dirled, it was not seriously damaged.

The fact that burglars had been at work did not become known until 9 o'clock in the morning, when F. D. Hogan, employe, entered the theatre and found the ticket office door open.

He summoned Manager Magee and the two set to work to learn what damage had been done. The yeggmen's efforts were fruitless, probably because of a wet spot in the fuse, which dropped from the charge of explosive placed in the safe to fire it. A hole had been drilled in the safe door midway between the combination knob and lock, into which some powerful explosive had been placed.

The face was then inserted and heavy steel coverings had been brought to deaden the noise of the explosion.

Sergeant Driscoll, of the South End station, is of opinion that the work bears all the earmarks of amateurs, but other officers believe that it was the work of professional cracksmen.

Manager Magee says the safe was empty.

DR. STANG CONSECRATED BISHOP OF FALL RIVER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—The Rev. Dr. William Stang was consecrated as bishop of Fall River, the Roman Catholic diocese, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's cathedral in this city. Bishop Harkins officiated as consecrating bishop, and the eulogist was the Rev. D. James Cox, D. D.

At pontifical vespers Bishop Stang was the first pontifical mass. The Very Reverend Walter Elliot, C. S. P., the noted New York Paulist, preached.

Numerous congregations attended both services.

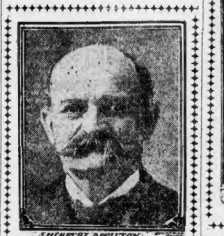
CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AS A FIRE FIGHTER

Thomas W. Hough is celebrating the golden anniversary of his service in the Malden Fire Department, having just rounded out fifty years of continuous service. Mr. Hough is now chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, having held that office for twelve years.

He was born in Dover, N. H., sixty-five years ago. He has been president of the Malden Firemen's Relief Association since its organization.

LETTER CARRIERS DANCE TO-NIGHT

Bay State Notables Invited to Annual Reunion of Hub Mail Men.



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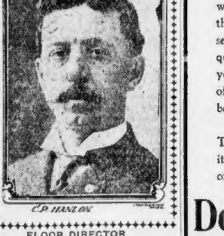

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Boston letter carriers will hold their annual reunion to-night in Mechanics' Hall.

Senator George F. Hoar, Henry Cabot Lodge, Governor Bates and members of Congress from Massachusetts have been invited.

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STRIKE BREAKERS COME TO NEW HAVEN FOR R. R.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—The arrival in this city of 100 more strike breakers, said to be machinists, is taken to mean that the New York & New Haven road is making preparations for a strike among the machinists of the system.

The Car Workers' Union of this city, the largest on the system, has rejected the company offer of a new schedule, which was a slight increase over the present pay.

STRENGTH OF TEN MEN PULLS BOY FROM PERIL

TAUNTON, May 2.—Wedged between a boat and the wall of the mill river dam, with the waters rushing through at a terrific rate, Leo Coughlin passed a perilous ten minutes. It took the strength of ten men to pull him out. Coughlin and two other boys were out in the boat. It overturned and became wedged against the dam. Arthur Hutchings and James Green as were carried through the sluice gate and made shore some distance down the stream.

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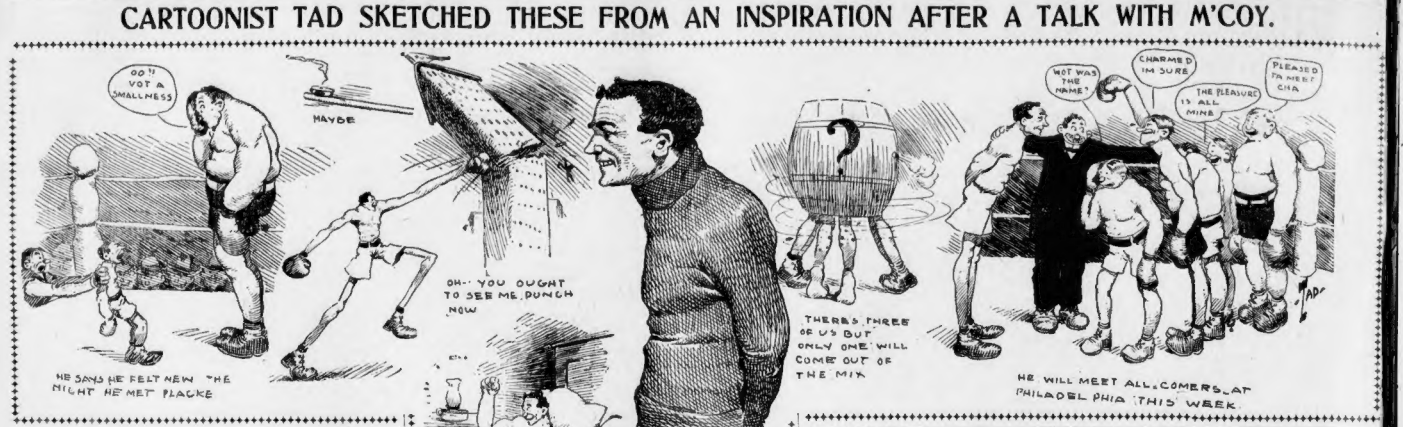
OO!! YOU'R A SMALLNESS
MAYBE
HE SAYS HE FELT NEW THE NIGHT HE MET PLACKE
OH- YOU OUGHT TO SEE ME PUNCH NOW
THERE'S THREE OF US BUT ONLY ONE WILL COME OUT OF THE MIX
WOT WAS THE NAME?
CHARMED IM SURE
THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE
PLEASED TA MEET CHA
HE WILL MEET ALL COMERS AT PHILADELPHIA THIS WEEK
TAD

TAD HEARS M'COY TALK IN SLEEP

BY TAD.

It's either one or the other. Kid McCoy is working on an awfully strong pipe or else he is in the grandest shape possible. He said this morning without a wry smile while using his little brown eyes that Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons were due for the big floo.

"I'm the boy," said the Hoosier gent, "who will make those fellows come through or drop their claims on the middleweight championship. In my mind, Fitzsimmons is the real champion. He beat Dempsey for the honors and has defended them ever since. O'Brien and Ryan have no grounds for their claim. They just filled in while the old fellow tried for every other championship on the boards. He has the dope, and they have to beat him in order to cop the glory. So I think I stand a chance. Well, I really think I have. He can't last forever, you know.

"I'm not saying that I consider him in or anything like that. No, no, not for mine. That fellow is the most dangerous man in the ring to-day, and his years older than the oldest. I'll beat him, though. Right now I'm better than I have ever been. Don't dope me on that Placke fight. I wasn't right then. You see, I felt new; it was the first time I fought for a long time, and I was as nervous as a stranger in New York. I'll be fine in a week or two, though. I'm punching better than ever, and really think there's nothing to it. I'm going to get that middleweight title, and the sooner I get in the ring with those fellows, the better I'll like it.

"Don't I consider Ryan a champion? Well, yes; he's a good man, but I beat him once. I want the others. They've been having it easy too long, and they'll have to pull out their sanpots soon, because I'm going to try them all. That title will be mine, or else it's me to the place with the headstone."

BRITT MAY BE MATCHED WITH M'GOVERN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Terry McGovern is still seeking a match with Jimmy Britt, who recently received a decision over Young Corbett. Joe Humphries, representing Sam Harris, has arranged a meeting with Willie Britt, manager of his brother, to talk over the prospects of a match. Manager Britt will meet Harris at the AMERICAN office on Thursday morning.

McGovern is anxious to get a chance to meet the Californian. He believes that a fight with him would not affect a return match between Corbett and Britt, no matter what the result would be.

McGovern, however, does not intend to lose any time while waiting for Britt. He has decided to take out a McGovern ball team and send all comers on the road. The little Brooklynite will start in on the Brooklyn grounds to-day getting his team in shape.

MELROSE'S STRONG TEAM.

Walter White, manager of the Melrose baseball team, semi-professional, announces that he will have a strong aggregation on the diamond this season. Perry, ss.; Keniger, 2b., and Collins, c., were all captains on the Melrose High team three different seasons. Anderson, 3b., was elected captain of Melrose High this year, but left school. Harris, lb., is pitching for the high school team this season. Beardsorn, p., is well known as a star nrtist in the Melrose Trolley League. Kervin, Lovell and White will take care of the outfield. Good advice, said Manager White will arrange games to be played on the Melrose baseball park.

MAY PLAY IN OLNEYVILLE

Tommy Pagum, the hard-hitting Malden pitcher, who swats the horsehide usually for three or four hits a game, says he will not play in the N. E. League this season, as he has several good offers to play fast ball around the Hub.

"Olneyville, which has a crackerjack club playing on Saturdays and holidays, wants me to sign there, and I may do so as soon as the minor season is on," says Pagum, who is training hard and looks fit to make a diamond sight for his life, his friends in Malden say.

FAST AUTO IN BIG RACE.

Without a front axle, and with a speed, its designer says, of ninety mile an hour, a new machine, making the third nominated for the American cup, of Walter Christie's has been entered in the international auto cup race.

FORBES' FAMOUS TROTTERS SOON WILL BE SOLD

George Leavitt was seen at the Adams House in relation to the disposition of the horses of the late John E. and J. M. Forbes at the Readville track May 23.

Mr. Leavitt is probably one of the best posted men on high-class trotting horses in the country. He purchased Ralph Wilkes, 2:08¾, at $30,000 for Colonel J. E. Thayer, of Lancaster. After the death of that horse he went to Kentucky and bought Baron Wilkes, 2:18, by George Wilkes, to take the place of the dead son of Red Wilkes.

Bought Bingen as Yearling.

Leavitt also bought Bingen, 2:09¾, by May King, 2:20, as a yearling in the Blue Grass State, and sent him to Maine. After serving a few mares as a two-year-old, he was shipped to Mystic Park and placed in the hands of Henry Titer.

Bingen was then sold to Mr. Forbes, and Titer was procured to train the horses at Readville. It is well-known history how Titer developed Bingen and made him do 2:06¾.

"What was an offer of $25,000 made for Bingen after the death of Mr. Forbes?"

"Yes," replied Leavitt, "for I held a check to guarantee that amount."

"How much an offer of $50,000 for the entire stable?"

Refused Big Offer.

"The executors were approached and asked if such an offer would be entertained. They thought it would be better to consign the whole lot to the coming sale."

"What will be some of the principal features of the sale?"

"Bingen will be one of the many," said Leavitt. "His speed, also, formation, and splendid racing and road qualities, while his proven ability to reproduce all of these qualities in the most pleases him in the front ranks of all stallions of his day. The three-year-old colt Alex Cromwell dore, by Bingen, 2:06¾, dam Marion, by Arion, 2:07¾, granddam Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is an animal superior to Bingen in a show form now. Now, the breeding of a horse cannot be duplicated, and as for equalling or excelling it, it is impossible at the present stage of breeding.

"Then there is the grand old race mare Nancy Hanks, 2:04, who has proven herself a most prolific and potent dam."

TWIN SULLIVAN AFTER JACK O'BRIEN

Special to Boston American.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Twin (Jack) Sullivan, of Boston, who boxes Hugo Kelly, the Fighting Dago, a return bout in Indianapolis on May 11, has put up $500 that Jack O'Brien cannot stop him inside fifteen rounds.

"This offer goes with Tommy Ryan, too," said Sullivan, who is looked upon as a victim of a lucky punch by a number of the fans of Chicago who saw his bout with Philadelphia Jack.

In speaking of his offer to O'Brien, the Boston fighter said:

"I am after another battle with O'Brien, when I will surely show that I am on the level in my claim that he sneaked a punch in on me while breaking from a clinch.

"I will not rest easy till I get another go with him. When we fought before I was all stiff and sore, after a fierce battle with Hugo Kelly, at Kansas City, and O'Brien had away the best of me in weight. He was fully fifteen pounds heavier, and the next time we meet I want 158 pounds, at 5 o'clock. O'Brien may be a clever man, but he has no license to knock me out."

The Twin and Kelly will box ten rounds to a decision, Hugo having about ten pounds the best of it in weight.

If Sullivan wins he will challenge any middleweight of the world to fight at 154 pounds. His brother Mike, who, with George Gardner, is training him here, hopes to fight any lightweight at 135 pounds in the country, with a stiff forfeit to make right weight on the side.

MANY YACHT RACES AT KIEL

The program for the Baltic regattas has been issued by the Imperial Yacht Club of Germany. It comprises sixteen events, which are open to all recognized clubs. The arrangements, which follow, will be interesting to American yachtsmen, as the schooner Ingomar will be entered in the races of the big boats.

June 18—Dance in Helgoland; luncheon.

June 21—Open race on the Elbe, near Cuxhaven.

These two races precede the actual Kiel week and take place under the auspices of the Helgoland Cup Committee and North German Regatta Union respectively. The program for the Kiel week proper is as follows:

June 22—Open race in Kiel harbor, June 24—Race to Kiel Creek, June 25—Open race in Kiel harbor; the motor boat race of the German Automobile Club takes place on the Baltic the same day. June 26—Open race in Kiel Creek, 12½ miles round to and back before. June 28—Open race from Kiel to Friedrichsort, June 29—Race from Kiel to Travemunde, June 30—Race from Kiel to Travemunde.

On June 23, 24, 27 and 30 there will be special class races in Kiel harbor. After the Kiel week an open race will be sailed in the Kiel Canal, off Travemunde; on July 4, an open race from Travemunde to Warnemunde, on July 8, an open race off Warnemunde, and on July 11, the handicap from Helgoland to Dover.

TROTTERS ARE GETTING READY

The several half-mile tracks in the country are rapidly filling up their stalls with trotting horses.

At the Little Rigby track, Casco, Me., B. F. Delano has a stable of twelve horses from the Island View Farm, Whitefield, N. H. Ira Page has six from the Silver Glade Farm, Casco.

At the Oxford County track, Hazen's Junction, N. B., J. C. Chapin has twelve head, mostly get of Little Albert, 2:19¼.

NO TEAM FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Because it might cost too much, the Harvard Athletic Committee has announced that the track and field team will make no trip to St. Louis to show what the Crimson can do at the big athletic carnival. The committee has been forced to cut down the number of trips taken by the different teams, and the St. Louis trip, on account of the distance, would be a costly affair. If it is decided, however, that the "grads" will come to the front, as they always do at Harvard, and furnish a fund so that Harvard, the oldest university in America, will be represented in an athletic meet which is destined to be the greatest ever held in this country.

BOYS' CROSSCOUNTRY RUN.

West Roxbury High School's crosscountry, scheduled for Friday last, will be run to-day. Many of the boys have entered, including Pierce, Barta, Griffin, Wight, Briggs, Willard, and Barsoom, with Cavell, Curtis, Blake, Walsh, Stewart and Riley to hear from. About forty lads will probably enter. The route will be as follows: Start on Lime Kiln town, go to Centre street, one to Centre street, along Centre to Allendale street, Grove, Newton, Pond to May street, and back to the start.

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CROSS COUNTERS AND A FEW JABS

By the Timekeeper.

Busy as bees, blocking, stalling and saving themselves for the count of time, the lads of rip and wallop will show live fight fans there's something doing every night this week in the ring—outside of Emmonsville—that's the Hub. Poor Hub! Hard luck!

Quite the chirpiest clash of crack featherers seen for some time is carded at the Cambridge A. A. How to make lively matches between star local lads, anxious to shine higher, was a problem of the directors. And they think they have doped it out. Here's hoping well they figured the sports shall see.

For a go-off there'll be little Johnny Sheehan, 2 South Boston favorite, against Tony Lewis, a Gothamite. Tony, one night last week, took on too much weight for age, out state, so, by consequence, got licked. But his friends say there'll be quite another story when he and Johnny meet. He is figured as a fit opponent of the boy from Dirty East, and they'll up the beam about the same in weight, not to mention height, reach, etc.

Two more six-round affairs will next be shown, Jack Flavin putting on the pants with Young Jeffries, who resembled the champion, Big Jeff, in the ring so many his friends tacked on the title. And they say he'll make good and as well as the bollermaker, even if the kid with his name only is a little Fitzsimmons.

Goodman's Hard Task.

Kid Goodman, for example, that rising featherweight, who won from Herrera, the fighting Mexican, in twenty of fast and furious rounds ever seen in the West, tackles Tommy Mowatt at St. Louis on Thursday night. Young Corbett had all he could do in the ring from the "Fighting Conductor" in Chicago, when he was on his way East to go almost the limit. Goodman's chance for the big bout of Goodman's, there are two of minor sport in the Mound City during the week. Fight fans, it is understood, will get a chance to see many crackerjack goes between men of national importance in the World's Fair city, as the authorities are willing to please visitors and give them what they want in the way of ring bouts. And St. Louis, at that, isn't as big as Boston.

But we don't happen to have a World's Fair. How about one?

Gardner in Condition.

Gardner has trained hard to be in the best of condition for the tough Chicago customer, and he believes he will win over Root.

It will be a whirlwind mill while it lasts, as each will try to win with a knockout as soon as they toe the scratch, and Gardner has beaten Root before, and will thus carry most of the money of the sports.

Chester Goodwin and Young Erne are booked for a six-round bout at Philadelphia on Wednesday. Goodwin is in fine fettle and will put up one of the best fights of his career against the clever Yonker.

Goodwin has the wallop, the other chap science. Fight fans of Philadelphia ought to see some of the best footwork, blocking and hard hitting of the Hub chap against their home champion every moment of the scrap. Goodwin says he hope is good; they will not be disappointed.

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JEFF STILL DRAWS THE COLOR LINE

By W. W. Naughton.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Just before Jack Johnson and Sam Mayo entered the ring at Mechanics' Pavilion on the night of April 22, Billy Delaney said to the writer:

"Now if this fight is anything out of the ordinary the question of matching Jeffries with the winner will be brought up again. Let me tell you, though, that there isn't a possible chance of Jeffries changing his mind. It may save a whole lot of worry and guessing to make this plain beforehand. Jeffries will not box a negro."

If so happened that the fight wasn't anything out of the ordinary, and the question as to be judged at present failure to match Jeffries and Johnson will not create an aching void. Johnson is a negro, but there the parallel ends. He is the cleverest thing in colored heavies the game has produced since Peter's Kid Lee's day and the way he mussed McVey's face—to say nothing of the blubbing blow of the fight—shows that he is a punisher.

He has a queer streak in him, though. He is as strong as a bull at close fighting and was never known to get the worst of it at that kind of milling with any of his opponents, yet neither the jibing of his seconds nor the howling of the gallery can get him to go in and mix it more than two or three times in a fifteen-round contest.

It is quite possible that if Jeffries disposes of Munroe there will be no other championship candidate in sight a demand will arise for a go between Jeff and the clever colored boxer. Just at present, though, Johnson is being roasted as a fellow who knows how to fight, but won't.

SIDNEY EXPECTS HARD BATTLE

Twelve fast rounds, ring fans in Leominster believe, will be loxed when Blink McClosky, the one-eyed wonder of Philadelphia, and Freddy Sidney, of Boston, hook up in the Columbia A. C. to-night.

Sidney says he knows he will have to box as he never did before to get a decision over the hard-hitting Quaker.

"But as I expect to met Billy Griffin, of South Boston, I am sure to beat Mc Closky, and certainly think I shall be able to turn a good trick," he declares.

Griffin is a tough customer for any of them, as he recently went to Jimmy Burke, the star of Lawrence, in a corking bout at Portsmouth.

HARD TRIP FOR AUTOS.

To do an eight-mile stunt up the White Mountains, from Glen Ellis Garage to the peak of a high mountain in July, is the plan offered for automobile owners by W. J. Morgan, promoter of winter sports in Winter. Cars from the South and New York will enter and the time records may be made an annual feature if it makes a hit this Summer.

CLIFTON'S ARE "IT."

In a neat note to the BOSTON AMERICAN, Leo Moore, manager, of No. 809 Broadway, Everett, writes in behalf of the crack Cliftons, of Everett, as follows:

"We are 'it' in the baseball business, and would like games with any good 12-14-year-old teams."

HOPES TO WIN AT ST. LOUIS

Ambitious to shine as a World's Fair champion, Arthur Charwate, of Bulion & Hodgman's, who is attending school only, will be one crack Boston schoolboy athlete that will participate in the games at the St. Louis Exposition.

Charwate is one of the liveliest young athletes in this city.

Charwate is of medium size and thickset. He has muscles on his arms and body that are as strong as iron bands. He has remarkable strength. Some of the feats that he performs are marvellous.

This is not Charwate's first year in athletics. Two years ago he started at Andover and did well on the cinders. Later he went to Boston Latin, and carried off many honors at that institution.

Now Charwate is captain of the track team at Bulion & Hodgman's, and is very popular with his fellow students.

His first trips in the half-mile have won him an enviable reputation. It is in this event that he hopes to carry the day at St. Louis.

Not only is Charwate proficient in athletics, but he has artistic ability as well. He is quite an artist and has been very successful in comedy roles.

His friends say that he will make good at St. Louis, and are desirous of seeing him capture all the laurels in sight.

SOUTH BOSTON TARDY.

As yet there hasn't been any real representative baseball nine formed in South Boston. In the past the Peninsular district has produced many strong baseball teams, and it is hoped this year will be no exception.

News of Sports Briefly Told

HOW THE MALEYS WILL PLAY.

That fast bunch of diamond stars, the Maleys of Charlestown, want games with any eighteen-year-old team in the State, the Howards of the same district, and the Hemlocks, of the West End, preferred. The players: Fred Hayes, c.; Gus Grant, p.; Jack Russell, 1b.; "Hooks" Owen, 2b.; Charley McNulty, s. s.; Jim Green, 3b.; Joe O'Connell, l. f.; Frank Dwyer, c. f.; Fred Purcell, r. f. The majority of the members of this team are ex-high school and college players. For all arrangements regarding games, write to Manager Jack Doherty, No. 2 Woods place, Charlestown.

GREEK CHAMPION HERE.

Greece sends to the Olympic games at St. Louis its foremost champion, Nicholas Georgantas, all-around athlete and holder of the world's record for throwing a discus. He expects to throw the discus further than 135 feet 10 inches, his own record.

ROANOAKE'S WILL COMPETE.

At New York the Irish Athletes of America will hold a big tug-of-war anniversary on May 14 at Celtic Park, which one crack Boston team will compete. The Roanokes, of that city, will meet the Naval team, at present the Military League champions, for national honors in the best three heats.

SYBRAITA'S NEW SKIPPER.

Captain Gomes, newly appointed skipper of the Watson yawl, the Sybarita, is now sailing up a river in Southampton, England, racing in foreign waters, at the end of the present season the Sybarita will be brought to New York to W. Gould Brokaw, her owner.

SHOOTING MATCH BY CABLE.

By cable Asserlen and France will meet in a shooting match from May 7 to May 15, fifteen amateurs who know how to hit a bullseye, of the Carbineers of Paris, will book up with fifteen sharpshooters of New York. The Americans will shoot at Armbruster's Park, Greenville, N. J., the Frenchmen at Paris, near the Seine.

DORCHESTER'S FIRST GAME.

Boasting of a lot of local talent, Dorchester plays its initial game May 30, Quincy or some equally strong team will be met on Nightingale Field, where many baseball larks have resulted in the past.

ENTRIES FOR OCEAN RACE.

Already twelve entries to the ocean race of 225 miles, from a slnt in New York Bay to a finish off Marblehead, of the Eastern Yacht Club have been received, and many more are expected, by Henry A. Morse, secretary of the Ocean Race Committee. The Boston and Corinthian of Marblehead have entered one yacht each.

WARM GAMES PROMISED.

Hot battles on the baseball lot will be given any good fourteen-year-old clubs who want to tackle the Neptunes, of Dorchester. "We'll take on any team in Massachusetts with whom we can make arrangements," is the way a challenge is put to all comers by R. L. Cooke, manager, of No. 10 Oxford Park. Revere, where the Neptunes play near the old ocean beach.

WRESTLER DWYER'S MONEY.

After the first fall, won by M. J. Dwyer, of a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, at Richmond, Va., Leo Pardello, the Italian champion, refused to go one with the set as he said he was injured, and Dwyer was given the money by the referee.

VARDON IN OLD-TIME FORM.

Harry Vardon, the famous golfer, who has been resting up in a London sanatorium, has regained his old form since returning to the links. His friends say he will soon enter some of the big events already.

MILLER EXPECTS TO WIN.

Jimmy Miller, a clever Bath, Me., boxer, has left for Rockland, where he will finish training for his return bout with Artie Wall, of the Lime Kiln town, to be fought the week of May 10. Miller says: "I feel fine, and expect to win before the limit, as I won from Wall the last time we met in Rockland."

CHANCE FOR FAST TEAMS.

Open for a few more baseball games with good teams in their class, the Crushing A. A. Baseball Club, of Norwood, will put up fast ball this Summer. W. H. Buchan, manager, care Norwood Press, Norwood, Mass.

SOME GOOD BOUTS CARDED THIS WEEK

MONDAY.

Jack Root vs. George Gardner, at Chicago.

Blink McClosky vs. Kid Sidney, at Leominster.

Al Delmont vs. Eddy Carr, at Cambridge.

Jack Farrell vs. Harry Lenny, at Chester.

Jig Stone vs. Sammy Smith, at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

George Byers vs. Charley Hagbey, at Portland.

Matty Baldwin vs. Kid Kelly, at Bangor.

Young King vs. George Ashley, at New Bedford.

Ben Doerk vs. Kid Walters, at Chicago.

Billy Huber vs. Jack Keefe, at St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY.

Chester Goodwin vs. Young Erne, at Philadelphia.

Tommy Velis vs. Kid McFadden, at Savannah.

Gus Rezeaub vs. Barney Furey, at Hamilton.

THURRDAY.

Kid Goodman vs. Tommy Mowatt, at St. Louis.

Jack Green vs. Kid Dancer, at Louisville.

FRIDAY.

Billy Ott vs. Jack McCarty, at Salt Lake City.

Sandy Ferguson vs. Marvin Hart, at Chicago.

Joe Tipman vs. Kid Sullivan, at Baltimore.

Patsy Haley vs. Young Kelly, at Newmarket.

Mike Sherlock vs. George Cole, at Philadelphia.

SATURDAY.

Jack Palmer vs. Jim Lelor, at Cape Town.

Billy Stanton vs. Julius Klein, at St. Louis.

Sidney Mellody vs. George Memsic, at Chicago.

Jem Bowker, English bantam champion with whom Hughey McGovern was matched to box on May 16, at 118 pounds, wants to weight made 116, ringside, and it looks as though the match will be switched.

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BETTORS WILL HAVE HARD TIME TO-DAY

EVENING WORLD SELECTIONS.

First race—Julia M., All Gold, Moccasin.
Second race—Danseuse, Homebred, Pygmalion.
Third race—The Musketeer, Fustian, Gold Dome.
Fourth race—Buttons, Major Dangerfield, Ostrich.
Fifth race—Hawtrey, First Born, Munson.
Sixth race—Waterford, Billy Roche, Kohinoor.

HASSARD'S SELECTIONS.

THREE BEST CHOICES.

All Gold, Rade King, First Born.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—All Gold, Monadnock, Julia M.
Second race—Madrigal, Danseuse, Auction.
Third race—Bardolph, Grand Opera, Abuhada.
Fourth race—Race King, Buttons, Daingerfield.
Fifth race—Firstborn, Raimest Mcanus.
Sixth race—Saint Breeze, Boundbrook, Billy Riche.

HINDOO'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Julia M., Monadnock, Elsie L.
Second race—Auction, Fortune Teller, Danseuse.
Third race—Bardolph, Bath Beach, The Musketeer.
Fourth race—Buttons, Major Dangerfield, Ostrich.
Fifth race—Firstborn, Monson, Hawtrey.
Sixth race—Kohinoor, Boundbrook, Billy Roche.

THE AMERICAN'S SELECTIONS.

THREE BEST BETS AT JAMAICA.

Buttons, straight. First Born, straight. Kohinoor, straight.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—All Gold, Elsie L., Julia M.
Second race—Dan Sewell, Gideon entry.
Third race—Ahumada, Lord of the Valley.
Fourth race—Thomas entry, Major Daingerfield.
Fifth race—First Born, Benlaia.
Sixth race—Kohinoor, Billy Roche.

By J. S. A. McDonald.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Some mighty stiff propositions are offered the players this afternoon. There is not a soft spot on the card. Nothing stands out, and the speculator who hopes to win to-day must dig deep "in the dope." Of course, mud runners will hold the advantage again, though yesterday's bright sun and brisk ocean breezes dried out the footing very materially, the track to-day being not far removed from the condition which the form makers designate "good." It is fast, but fair and safe.

JAMAICA ENTRIES TO-DAY.

Julia M. ..... 101 Orlorf 110
Elsie L. ..... 110 Morokanta 114
Lord Lily ..... 110 All Gold 115
Joe Cobb ..... 113 Mart Mullen 115
Silver Heels ..... 110 Monadnock 95

SECOND RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds and geldings, two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs:

Pygmalion ..... 100 Auction 101
Lavidia ..... 91 Bertie of Belaubet. 101
Homebred ..... 104 Madrigal 107
Danseuse ..... 94 Fulbala 96
Sarenetta ..... 96 Golding Buck 99
Fortune Teller ..... 104 Perplexity 94
Ida S. ..... 99 Flavor 95

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; highweight handicap; five and one-half furlongs.

Grand Opera ..... 140 Bardolph 114
Bath Beach ..... 120 Bath Beach 104
Scholari ..... 111 Lord of the Vale 113
The Musketeer ..... 112 Cherry Song 101
Gold Dome ..... 102 Louise Elstone 102
Jack Ratlin ..... 120 Escuriel 107
Ahumada 122

FOURTH RACE — Monignor Stakes; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.

Race King ..... 100 Colonsay 128
Careless ..... 123 Maj. Daingerfield. 123
Andy Williams. ..... 120 Ostrich 108

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs:

Regina ..... 89 First Born 97
Raimest ..... 89 Buonon 84
Hawtry 102

SIXTH RACE—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs:

Remittal ..... 112 Miss Shylock 107
St. Breeze ..... 112 High Heels 107
Bells of Wyck. 107 Bliss Mack 107
Trouville ..... 112 Bouvier 100
Williamson ..... 107 Pyrrock 112
Billy Roche ..... 109 Saldola 112
Gold Bond ..... 109 Stone Arabia 112
Bound Brook ..... 112 Flag Officer 112
Waterford ..... 100 Pond Lily 112
Tom O'Day ..... 112 Kohinoor 112

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

FAMILIAR INCIDENT DURING A LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME.

This photograph was taken for the BOSTON AMERICAN during a recent game on the South End Grounds. It shows the players of both teams gathered around an injured comrade. It is Doolin, of the Phillies, who is hurt. Umpire Moran and Tenney, of the Bostons, are stooping over him. Umpire Zimmer is standing back of Doolin.

BOSTON, N. L., VS. GIANTS BASEBALL TO-DAY BOSTON, A. L., VS. ATHLETICS

Now for baseball galore this week. Both Boston teams are home and there will be a test of drawing cards, too. With one week or the fans will be kept busy, and some fine sport is promised.

In the clashing of schedules both Hub clubs are given their hardest opponents in the respective leagues. The sturdy New York Giants will tackle Fred Tenney's men at the Columbus avenue grounds. At the Huntington avenue battlefield the Athletics, former American League champions, will meet the doughty Collins' team. Can you beat this for attractions?

Collins' ball players got back in town fairly well pleased with their trip, although they say had not the weather man treated them rudely they would have more scalps. However, they did mighty well.

The Giants are in great form, and it will take a fast team to down them. Not a man on the team is on the hospital list and it keeps Collins guessing how to pick out his batteries, so fit are all the twirlers.

The Athletics arrived this morning, and are in prime shape. It's likely the great and only Rube Waddell will throw them at the locals in this afternoon's game.

By the way, this is beauty day at American league games. Ten per cent of the gross receipts will go to help out John L. Sullivan, and a big crowd of his admirers will be on hand.

Jesse Tannehill is slated to go to the firing line for the Champions.

McGraw and his New York Giants are in the city, and if you want to see some real warm baseball, there'll be a chance at the Nationals grounds. It's a fine team "Scrappy" has this year, and pennant aspirations are buzzing in each player's ears.

Mertaugh, the Iron Man, is scheduled for slab work for the opening set-to. It's worth the price to see him work.

Fred Tenney, this morning, wouldn't say what man he would send in to face the Giants. "Want to see them warm up first," said the veteran leader.

Now, let both home teams win and we will call our "beef and" in a happy mood to-night.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	10	2	.833	New York	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.571	Chicago	6	5	.545
Detroit	6	6	.500	Cincinnati	8	7	.533
New York	5	5	.500	St. Louis	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500	Boston	7	7	.417
Cleveland	4	6	.400	Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Washington	0	10	.000	Philadelphia	2	8	.200

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

By The Fan.

Have you ever piped the different peculiarities of ball players?

It was once said by a philosopher that by close observance of a man you could tell what he ought to be, if he isn't. Now this is logical. Think it over.

Following along these lines, a young man observed "Buck" Freeman. His first thought was, slightly bow-legged. Ought to be in the cavalry. But this was quickly dispelled, as Buck walked to the bat and slammed out a big homer. A man with a wallop like that ought to be doing stunts in Flatland.

This thought was again strengthened by bird's nests, when the Boston gathered around to run. Anyone who can cover ground with that velocity, thought the observer, would be a good outfielder and a city hearse.

And even as Freeman crossed the plate, the observer thought, he takes the plaudits of the multitude with a shyness that would become a soft shoe dancer, receiving a bouquet of flowers. And see how he takes his seat with the grace of a common coalheaver.

For the remainder of the inning the observer could not take his eyes off his idol. But, alas! how soon his dreams were shattered! Scarcely had Buck taken his position in the field when a fly came whirling on his way. Buck did his best to get on but could not get under the splendid in time! Picking the ball up he returned it with all possible speed. As he passed back meekly to his position—near the bleachers—an urchin piped: "Hey, Buck, after you on the gum?" Buck's reply was something after this fashion—long whi-bang.

Yes, thought the observer, he ought to be a stage manager rehearsing a burlesque.

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Jesse and Lee Tannehill are not the only members of the family making a name on the diamond. They have a cousin, who, emulating the example of Cousin Jesse, has tried his luck on the rubber. He is now a student at Lafayette College, and the other day when his team went to Coshocton to play the Scio team of that burg in Ohio, whyo—I can't tell—he was informed beforehand, that he was up against a trio—O. That was all young Tannehill needed to spur him on. He went in and not only defeated the Scio team, but only allowed them one hit.

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If it wasn't for Heinie Peitz "Long Bob" Ewing would probably not be twirling now for the Cincinnati Reds. Bobby is there with the height, also the speed, but it is thought that the new balk rule interferes considerably with his work. He is apt to make superfluous motions when he begins to send in a hot one, consequently he has to be careful. It's a good thing they have not framed up a balk rule on the catchers, eh? Mainch?

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Fred Tenney is not only a first-class ball player, but he knows a little something about another game. Now don't smile! It isn't three cards. It's the scientific combination that can be made on the green baize, with three ivories and a buckhorn tipped stick. Fred's favorite weight is twenty ounces. Then he gets that stick in hand and a General Burnside in his mouth, it's all off with baseball. And he plays a good game, too. It doesn't make any difference what kind of a game it is, coalition cartoons, twelve to eighteen-inch balk, or straight billiards, Fred is there with the goods. He tried a new carrom the other day. Using his arm for a cue, he shot the ball to Pat Moran, who barely touched it, the ball glancing off and hitting big chief Zimmer in the leg. "I meant that," shouted Tenney, while Pat and Zimmer looked at him in amazement.

TRAVIS PLACED ON SCRATCH.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 2.—H. Graham, Chairman of the Handicap Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association, gave out the ratings of 1,256 players from scratch to 17. W. J. Travis is alone on the scratch mark, while he is asked to concede three strokes to F. S. Douglas and E. M. Byers. A short stroke behind this pair comes Frank Reinhart, the young Princeton player.

GEIER IS BATTING HARD.

Among Captain Tenny's Boston Nationals Geier is doing the best stick work of the regulars, with .306, although Pat Carney, with seven times at bat, has an average of .429.

COLLINS LEADS IN STICKWORK

Captain Collins leads his Boston Americans in stickwork so far this season, with an average of .833. Stahl is second, with .311. Then comes Parent, with .308.

RODENBACH TO MEET BERGER

Billy Rodenbach, of New York A. A. U. middle and top-weight champion, who scored an easy victory over Emory Payne in Mechanics' Hall when the championships were decided here last March, will meet Sam Berger, amateur heavyweight pugilist of the Pacific Coast, in a mill at Frisco soon.

Berger, who boxed for several weeks with Bob Fitzsimmons when the lanky fighter was training on the coast, is six feet tall and weighs 182 pounds.

Rodenbach doesn't fear to tackle his big opponent, though his weight is 158 pounds only. Billy, who is a member of the New West Side A. C., has a wallop in either hand which should win the laurels, his admirers believe, over even so clever a fighter as Berger.

The coast champion has beaten a lot of fighters whose Jack Munroe whipped when he was amateur champion out West. Rodenbach may take a whirl in the big ring if he wins this bout.

KENTUCKY DERBY TO-DAY.

Special to Boston American.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—At Churchill Downs this afternoon the classic Kentucky Derby will be run. Six horses are named to start, as follows: W. Elwood, 117 pounds (Prior); Broncus, 117 (Lyne); Sir Hubert, 117 (Doninick); Prince Silver Wings, 117 (Livingston); Proceeds, 112 (Hegerson); and Batts, 110 (Hedley). Proceeds, owned by S. S. Brown, and the pet of the Tennessee Derby, is the favorite.

HUNT CLUBS' SEASON ON.

Well under way is the hunting season at the Norfolk, Myopia and Middlesex Hunt Clubs. The members of the last named club will be particularly busy, as H. Henry Higginson has arranged a schedule of events that should prove interesting. The first run will be held to-morrow at Silver Hill.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY

Eastern—Buffalo at Jersey City, Montreal at Baltimore, Rochester at Providence.

New England—Manchester at Lawrence, Concord at Haverhill, Nashua at Fall River, Lowell at New Bedford.

Connecticut—Worcester at Bridgeport, New London at New Haven, Meriden at Springfield, Hartford at Holyoke.

A. H. MERRILL WILL BE BUSY

The fight harness game promises to be good this season, judging from the books of Starting Judge A. H. Merrill, of Dan vers.

Merrill is booked to start two weeks each at the following places: Readville, Providence, Worcester, Columbus, Ohio, and Concord, N. H. He is also engaged one week at Lima, Ohio, Crawfordsville, Ind., and Brockton.

He opened the season April 19 at Combination Park, Medford, and will officiate at the races there May 30 and at the Driving Club's meeting June 17, at Readville.

ROXBURY HIGH IN GOOD FORM

Playing in better form than ever, the West Roxbury High nine is ready to tackle anything that comes on the diamond.

The make-up has been considerably changed. Ragnale appears behind the mask and chest protector. Walsh is the regular pitcher, while Peterson and Curtain are his understudies.

Riley looks well on first, as does Brigan at second. Hayes is a favorite on the third sack, while Howe attracts attention at short.

The outfield is a well regulated bunch, Cannell covers in the center garden, Leonard covers left, and Barron right field.

ENTRIES FOR RICH STAKE

Secretary Jewett has received sixteen nominations for the Massachusetts stake, which will be decided at the Readville Grand Circuit meeting. This stake is for trotters eligible to the 2:10 class, and although these horses do not have to be named until close to the time of the race, already three have been named. These are Alice S., Allerdale, of Plumdale, Cal., who names ten, 42, son of Homeward, out of Mibel, by Jondo. The Forbes Farm names Margaret Bathgate and the New York Speedway Stables names Re-elected. Taking these as a criterion, the other thirteen nominations should produce the fastest trotting event in the country. This purse is the richest in the Union for aged trotters.

OLD RIVALS SOON TO MEET.

Soon to line up against their old rivals, the Assumptions, the Olympia A. C. want baseball games with any fifteen-year-old uniformed team, give or take half expenses. Neptunes of Revere, Mystics of Somerville, or Norfolks of Dorchester preferred. E. L. Farrell, manager, No. 177 Webster street, East Boston.

SHOOLBOYS PLAY TENNIS.

On the tennis courts on James Field, Harvard fourteenth annual intercollegiate tennis tourney will begin this afternoon. There are thirty-two entries, representing Dartmouth, Brown & Nichols, Boston Latin, Brookline High, Chelsea High and Cambridge Latin. The 36 matches will complete in the national interscholastic tourney at Newport in August.

NEW SHELLS FOR GREER.

Champion Scuffler Frank Greer was at the East Boston Rowing Association house, and tried out two new shells that arrived Saturday. One is a Waterman, the other a Rowell & Whitney, and is unusually good form for so early in the season.

CHAMPION CALYPSO SOLD.

Calypso, the champion twenty-five-foot yacht, has been sold by A. W. Chesterton to a New Orleans man. The boat is now in East Boston, but will soon be sent South.

SPORTING QUERIES ANSWERED.

S. P., Malden—John L. Sullivan was born in Boston, Oct. 15, 1858.

R., Somerville—Jake Kilrain boxed twelve rounds with O'Donnell in West Newton Street Armory, March 17, 1884.

J. C. Newton—Monte Cross played here with Baltimore in 1901.

F. R.—American League outdrew National in 1903.

Old Timer—McGraw was a second baseman in American Association.

J. Franle—Kilrain beat Jem Smith in 108 rounds in France, 1887.

R. Ryan, South Boston—Bantam, 115; feather, 122; light, 133; welter, 142; middle, 158; light heavy, 168; heavy, over 168.

BIG TWIN TROTTING STAKE

Providing a big number of 2:15 trotters enter, the Empire City and Brighton Beach trotting tracks propose to hang up a $10,000 twin stake, half to go to each winner, the largest double stake ever offered in the country. In all $100,000 will be put up as prize money in August for light harness races in the great Metropolis.

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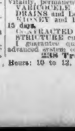

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GREEN MAY NOT TURN 'PRO.'

Boston College rooters received a shock when it was announced that John Green, third baseman of the 'Varsity baseball team, had signified an intention of playing in the New England League. It is now said that Green will not sign a contract, merely considering an open offer which will be made to him.

Boston College has one of the finest types of an athlete who has ever represented her in either football or baseball in Green. His playing on the gridiron was a feature four years ago, when he came first from Boston Latin School. He was perhaps the best football end Boston College ever had.

His hitting and fielding made a big hit as soon as he logged out in diamond work, and he knocked six consecutive home runs in as many games, winning most of them by his stick licks.

Green is a Roxbury boy, and is powerfully built. He is very fast on his feet, is an excellent base runner, and many of his admirers have no doubt he would make good even in the major leagues. Many flattering offers have yet failed to tempt him from his course of studies at Boston College.

M'GOVERN MAY MEET HANLON IN 'FRISCO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Some of the promoters are talking of matching Eddie Hanlon and Terry McGovern. Assuredly an affair of that kind looms up as a pugilistic stake event among the "Roman chariot races" that certain of the local matchmakers are talking of bringing on the boards.

It is but fair to say, however, that the events in question have only been "talked about" so far. Your San Francisco promoter may be slow to learn, but it has been shown amply within the past six months that the public will only patronize one kind of pugilistic entertainment, to wit, the good kind.

As a solid matter of fact, the Britt-Young Corbett fight has been the only money-maker of the present year.

SCHOOL CREWS FORMING FAST

Coaches Donovan and Holton, of the Boston school crews, plan to make the boys on the river do some hustling in the sunbeams this week.

No coral reefs will be allowed to grow under the fruit shells.

Makeups of many crews have already been decided, and Coach Holton says:

"There's lots of work yet to be done, but I believe I have the crews coming in good shape now, all right.

"The veterans, though not numerous, afford much assistance. Some of the crews are making ideal headway. It would not surprise me to see the second go all to smash when the regatta is held the latter part of this month."

Coach Donovan, too, thinks this will be a banner rowing year. No time will be wasted by the lads in the few remaining weeks of training.

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Volkmann and Middlesey put in some hard licks last week, to be right for their four-oared race to-morrow on the peaceful Concord. Volkmann, because of his older experience, is a favorite for the aquatic bauble of the day. Big bunches of rooters will go up state to spur the boys on.

To find a corking coxwain is harder for many crews than rubbing colds from the deep.

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Captain Comstock is rowing bow for Boston Latin, which sent he oldest last year.

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Hemmer, known as "Dutch" by the South Boston boys, is doing well at No. 3. Kiley shoves No. 2 blade finely. Joe Daly cuts quite a dash as coxswain.

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Stone has a wealth of material out for crew, and Boston Latin has an eight and a four boatload.

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Mem teachers of some of the enterprising High grammar schools are getting of crews, composed of boys of the two high school crews. This idea may take form another year.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Over in Lynn the Oceanside Baseball League has been formed. The following clubs are represented: Oceanside, Lynn Centrals, Clover Cycle, Swords, Consolidated, Lynn Cycle, Lynn C. C., Beacon A. C., Highland and Pioneers.

D. H. Cahill is president and T. E. Moore secretary.

KRAMER IN FINE FORM.

Special to Boston American.

NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—Two victories were scored by Frank Kramer at the Driving Park meet. He won the five-mile and half-mile professional races.

LITTLE FIGHTER WANTS A GO.

Jimmy Quigley, of Dorchester, says he wants to meet Young Swanson or Young Gabriel before any fight club at 95 or 85 pounds, not more, winner to take two-thirds of the house. If a lively match in the pillet class will result.

HARVARD TRACK GAMES.

Harvard's annual track games will be held this afternoon on Soldiers' Field. Many of the best Crimson athletes will be seen in action, save those who are out of training. The games will start at 4 o'clock.

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BOSTON AMERICAN WOMAN'S HOME MAGAZINE

HOW TO SMOOTH AWAY THE WRINKLES

EXERCISE FOR REMOVING THE LINES EXTENDING FROM THE NOSTRILS TO THE LIPS.

FOR MAKING A SUNKEN MOUTH PLUMP AND PLEASING.

TO FILL OUT HOLLOW TEMPLES AND REMOVE "CROWS' FEET" WHICH HAVE APPEARED ABOUT THE EYES.

TO STRENGTHEN FLABBY CHEEKS AND THE MUSCLES OF THE JAWS.

TO LIFT THE EARS AND MAKE THEM YOUNG AGAIN.

EXERCISE THE MUSCLES IN THE THROAT TO REMOVE DISFIGURING LINES ON THE NECK.

WRINKLING EXERCISE TO MAKE THE FOREHEAD SMOOTH.

OH, the unnecessary wrinkles and crows' feet!

Why will we let the spiteful years write marks on our faces when we might, with so little trouble, wipe them out?

It is all well enough to say, "A woman is as old as she looks," but the unpleasant fact remains that most of us look far older than we need to if we would take half the pains to freshen ourselves up that we do to keep the house in order.

Why not try some of the above simple exercises, for instance, and see what a change will be made in two or three weeks? They cost nothing but a little trouble and a half hour a day.

Those unwelcome grooves that cut deeper and deeper in the flesh from the nostrils to the lips can be smoothed out by drawing down the upper lip as tightly as possible. Use the fingers at the same time, always pressing upward instead of down.

The woman who has a sunken mouth, melancholy and depressed, can easily look more cheerful by rhythmically blowing at some imaginary dust on the wall. Always keep in mind the fact that the exercise of any part of our bodies brings development, so that we can more or less shape our faces by taking pains.

Plenty of rubbing with a little cold cream on the finger tips will bury the offending crows' feet out of sight. Hollow spots at the temples can be filled in by the same process.

Sallow and flabby cheeks can be made firm and even rosy by massage.

Exercise all the muscles of the cheeks and jaw—press hard against the cheek with the fingers. Cold water and a rough towel several times a day will work wonders.

Even the ears can be made pinker by pinching them and rubbing them gently upward. There is no reason why the ears should droop and lose their rosy tint. It is neglect—nothing but incrusable neglect—that spoils so many pretty pink ears.

Those circling lines on the throat! How they crease deeper and deeper! But even they can be smoothed away. Lift up your chin, clench your teeth, throw your head back as far as possible, and the throat lines will come out slowly.

The wrinkles over the nose should be flattened out by pressure of the fingers and by raising the eyebrows as high as possible.

There is no reason why you should not smooth away the marks of time and trouble. A human face, after all, is very much like a child's slate. It may be written on, and the writing may be rubbed off. And where is the woman who prefers to be wrinkled?

HINTS FOR PHYSICAL EXERCISE

BY ADELE O. LEHR.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

I am a bookkeeper, and my work requires me to bend over a desk all day, and I am gradually getting round shouldered and I wish you would suggest some physical exercise that would help me overcome this. I would be very grateful. W. H. G.

THE habitual pose of the body in the first matter which should receive critical attention. Natural posture is perfect, as bear witness the arrow-like Indian. He requires no physical culture exercises to develop his figure or to stimulate circulation and respiration, for his life is passed mostly out of doors and his body is never starved for fresh air, while his mode of life insures healthful activity. Since this life would be impossible for you, you must resort to exercise.

A good drill is: Three times a day, morning, noon and night—stand against a door in such a pose that the back of the head, shoulders, elbows, back, palms and heels will press against it. At first it is difficult to hold the pose longer than a half-minute, but as soon as it can be it should be maintained for one minute. This is an admirable test for pose and a good exercise for all ages.

When you rise to your feet the whole body should take on a slight degree of tension, bringing all the muscles into equal action, so that every part does its work without perceptible strain. In this balanced position the weight of the body is borne by the balls of the feet more than the heels; the chest is held high and a plumb-line dropped from the ear would fall slightly in advance of the toes, which, if the heels be placed together, should be turned out at an angle from each other of forty-five degrees.

There should be no concave curve at the waist and the weight of the arms should hang from the shoulder blades, NOT from the chest. With the weight thus supported, the line of gravity falls within the line of the feet; if you can rise upon the toes without swaying the body the position is usually correct.

The sitting posture is generally as faulty as the standing one. The bending of the body in a relaxed attitude, with curved spine, when writing, etc., strains the whole back and shoulders and cramps the chest. The spine should be held erect, and support can be given to the lumbar region by the chair so it will be braced against the chair back. All bending of the body should be from the hips, not the waist. The desk or table at which you write should be just the height of your elbows when the arms hang freely from the shoulder.

Deep breathing should always precede and accompany all physical exercises. As soon as correct pose is natural to you the preliminary work for all exercises will be to take four or five deep breaths, first inflate your lungs and, holding your breath while you count six, exhale it slowly and thoroughly.

The following breathing and arm exercises will expand the chest and correct round shoulders and are excellent to alternate with leg and trunk movements:

Let the arms hang free from the shoulders; place hands side by side, palms inward, with the thumbs interlaced, in front of you; then raise the arms straight up over your head, at the same time inhaling a deep breath. When you can control the perfect pose of your body, and shoulder and chest muscles are flexible, you can raise them without effort. Hold your arms while you count five; then slowly lower them while you exhale the breath. Repeat five times. When you have sufficient control over your breathing try the same movement with this variation: Hold the breath while slowly lowering the arms; then release the breath slowly. In these movements throw the nerve force into the finger tips, as if you were stretching the whole arm.

Extend the arms above the head in the same position, then take a deep breath while you bring them down slowly in a semicircle at the sides till the little fingers touch the legs, palms facing outward. This is one of the best exercises to secure perfect pose. Alternating the motion that is, right arm extended upward and left stretched downward as far as possible, then vice versa—is effective. It will increase the strength for this purpose by using light Indian clubs or dumb-bells. Both movements should be repeated from five to ten times.

The best exercise for expanding the chest and filling out the hollows of neck and throat is to rise upon the tips of the toes at the moment of inhalation and hold the pose. By throwing it forcibly against the muscles of throat and neck, while you count fifteen, then exhale forcibly, with open mouth, and come down upon the heels. At first it may be difficult to hold the breath so long, but begin with five counts and increase it gradually. Repeat five times, night and morning, when there are no restricting garments about the body.

Should it cause dizziness, alternate with this exercise, which is also a cheat at slander and helps to develop the neck: Bring the fists up to the shoulders, then energize the elbows; bring them forward and then throw them as far back as possible. The backward thrust should be done with energy and on a full breath.

After this extend the elbows horizontally keeping the arms bended as before—and move them up and down like a pump-handle. Then the arms straight forward four times, then sideways, then above the head. All these movements are done with energy, just as if you wanted to hit something, and with the poise of the body perfectly correct.

The most convenient time for taking these exercises is at night, when preparing for the bath and before dressing. This obviates the necessity of having a special gymnasium suit or of taking the time to do it, and, of course, the body must be thoroughly warm before starting in order to reap the full benefit from the exercises.

Corsets for Thin Girls.

THERE is advice galore for the thin girl who wants to look plump, but all the beautifying specialists in the world combined can't cut off her sharp angles as well as one good corsetmaker.

The up-to-date corset for the too slender maiden is a vision to delight the eye. Its flimsy fluffiness is enough to make her fat sister envious; and, best of all, it does its business well.

The foundation of the stays is built of the sheerest silk batiste and genuine whalebone. Across the bust is a series of very tiny full pleated frills edged, in some cases, with real lace.

The same scheme is carried out over the hips, only here the frills are veiled rather loosely with plain batiste, so that the skirts may fit that exquisite smoothness necessary even in this day of very full skirts.

The effect of this corset on a thin body is a glorious transformation. She who has compared her figure to a well proportioned rack need do so no longer; for, with this befrilled stay, she can step out with well rounded lines. And all it costs is from $8 up.

To Test Ventilation.

A VERY simple way to tell whether your room is properly ventilated is to place a wide-necked bottle of water into which you have put half an ounce of lime water somewhere in the room, letting it remain there uncovered over night. If in the morning the lime water is milky the ventilation is very bad indeed. If the lime water becomes milky on your covering the bottle mouth with your hand and shaking the vessel toe ventilation is not sufficiently good. If the lime water remains clear the air of that room is pure.

Jeweled Umbrella Tops.

THE season's umbrellas are very smart affairs of blue, green and brown silk with ornate handles and with tops that are veritable specimens of beauty. More attention than ever is being paid to handles, and among the favorite presents for Spring time brides is the artistic and, indeed, usually, costly—parasol or umbrella handle, tips and ferrule which come in sets in a dainty box. One Easter bride received no less than thirty-three of these jeweled sets, no two of them worth alike.

A stunning parasol top seen in a Fifth avenue jeweler's was composed of a large rhinestone on which was a design of wreaths traced out in the same stones, with studs of emeralds set at intervals.

Amethyst, pink crystal and the lockystone jade are favorite stones for the making of these dainty handles.

How to Be Healthy.

KEEP your vitality above the negative condition and you will be perfectly free from disease of any kind. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the most benefit from your nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly take proper exercise; to purify it get free air and sunlight. To secure perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the whole body is maintained it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former; proper food and exercise the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilly feeling. Heed it at once or suffer the penalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, as in a church, lecture room or street car, breathe deeply, rapidly and noiselessly, until you are satisfied that your body has been heated from a negative to a positive stream, and change.

"THE WORST WOMAN IN BOSTON."

Adapted from Walter Melville's Play "The Worst Woman in London."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Ruth Milford, the rich merchant's daughter, is engaged to Jack Felton, Jack is accused of robbing Mr. Milford's safe by Frances Vere, the French governess, who was his former sweetheart. Mr. Milford asks her to marry him and frees Felton from his bonds. Miss Vere tells Ruth that Jack is a murderer.

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

RUTH hurled her fice on his shoulder and sobbed afresh.

"Jack, O, Jack!"

She clung to him in a storm of fond entreaty. "Why have you stayed away? O, my love! My heart broke while I waited for you to come to me."

"Yes," Frances Vere spoke with fiendish deliberation, watching the effect of every word as indicated in the drawn, agonized face fitted to hers. "The secret that is weighing down to the grave, that is killing him by inches. Jack Felton is a man to be shunned by all, a man from mothers would teach their children to run from, a man, who, if he met his just punishment, would die on the gallows."

Frances Vere caught the girl's shoulders and forced her to face her, even while the stricken young figure drooped beneath her hands.

Ruth's vagrant senses, as she sank to the floor faltering, were ordered to unconsciousness by a demoniac laugh and words that seemed to rend her brain.

"Jack Felton is a murderer."

CHAPTER XV.

Afternoon in the Park.

THE glory of the sunshine in the Public Garden threw into higher relief the blots of wretchedness on the brightness of the scene. The splendid equipages, the sleek, steel-muscled horses and the shimmering rainbow effects of the women's carriage toilets in Commonwealth avenue made the dirty tatters and the grizzled head of the bent old man, waking from his nap on the bench, nearby in the Gardens, the more repulsive by contrast.

"I wonder what luck has in store for me to-day?" Drayton still talked to himself. His six months at hard labor for the forging of Mr. Milford's name had made no difference in that fixed habit. He thrust his grimy hand into a nearly empty pocket.

"A quarter? All the money I have in the world! Where's the next coming from unless that's gone? Some workhouse, I suppose, but I won't go there, not there!"

A policeman shining in new blue uniform and brass buttons cast an unfriendly eye upon him.

"What do you want here?"

"Nothing." Drayton rose wearily and started to slouch away.

"Then you'd better get out of this, quick! I've been watching you, and I know you are up to no good. There's been several purses stolen in this corner of the park lately, and I'm keeping a sharp outlook on such as you."

"I'm doing no harm." Drayton lifted pallen eyes to the policeman.

"Hush! I'm not so sure of that. I've a good mind to take you on suspicion."

"Don't do that!" Drayton's face grew paler under its coat of dust. The thought of prison chilled his blood.

"A jail bird, eh? They always turn gray in the face like that when you speak of sending them back."

Drayton's hands trembled with fear.

"Well, get along!" The policeman swung his club threateningly.

"Don't let me stay even on you again, or I'll run you back to your cage as sure as your name's what it is."

Drayton passed a brown, highly colored woman, at the Boylston and Arlington street entrance. She was looking fixedly at a photograph.

"Looks like Bob Goldfinch," Drayton thought, as he caught a fleeting glimpse of the round, good-humored face.

"I do feel that nervous," remarked the woman, fanning herself with a spotted handkerchief, laden with a strong perfume.

"Come, come!" The policeman looked down upon her. "Move on. There's too many of your sort here. You want to leave the Garden for good or better."

Matilda turned a startled, angry face upon him.

"Why, what do you mean? I'm a respectable married woman that's going to be flow dare you? If my future husband was to know that you'd insulted me, he'd have you lop-sided op."

It was the policeman's turn to flush with surprise.

Strong language, or I'll run you in for causing a disturbance and annoying passersby."

I would take four of your sort to do it. After the friends I've been with the forces. I'll not be no more assaulted in a hot coffee of Winter nights from me for your building rascals. Postmen and Matilda maybe'll be fed in our kitchen, but not in the Garden, at all events. Practical, and which you will be found well worth the money, and they are not without a touch of artful beauty, too. On some of them a jolly darky is perched, on others crouches a boy of a noble breed.

One of the leading stores has a sale of corset-cover embroideries at 49 cents a yard. They are cut into one and a half yard lengths, considered sufficient for the average form. The choice at this price includes all lace or lace insertions mingled with embroidery, as well as some all solid needlework with "beading" spaces left for ribbons.

Inklstands of genuine cloisonne are part of the new style in desk fittings. The inlaid work is extremely elaborate, and the artist finish makes it surprising that they are offered at $2.80 each.

Paper clips are combinations of wood and metal that look like toys. Actual toys they will be found well worth the money, and they are not without a touch of artful beauty, too. On some of them a jolly darky is perched, on others crouches a boy of a noble breed.

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NEW THINGS SEEN IN CITY SHOPS.

"MY Vacation Trip" is embossed in golden letters upon a cover of a neat little diary, wherein are to be set down the principal events of one's Summer outing. It is an appropriate remembrance to give a friend who is about to start off on a journey, or to keep for one's own record. In a convenient pocket size, it is to be had for $1.65 in a dark pebbled cover.

Nothing will be found more satisfactory for Summer neckwear than the canvas stock collars, which have long tabs attached to do duty as four-in-hands. Especially will they appeal to the athletic girl, who wants to be both comfortable and correct. They are made of linen, and as they are of one thickness only, of open-work embroidery, they may be easily stitched a bright red binding, to give them a touch of jauntiness. They cost from $1.25 to $1.50 each.

Bob Goldfinch, brave in a red and green plaid jacket, sauntered along the path, looking to right and left, and furtively carrying a matrimonial paper, to which was pinned a letter in a straggling feminine hand.

Suddenly his face beamed delight. "Jack Felton," he cried.

Your Everyday Clothes.

DO you ever think of airing your clothes? No? You think that when you wear them they get aired. So they do, but not thoroughly and properly, as they ought to be.

To keep your clothes in really good condition, you should brush and shake and air them every little while.

The dress or suit you wear every day should have a daily shaking and brushing and thorough going over once a week. Your hat should be renovated in the same way, and look much better and look much better.

If it is wool or dark material, the dust gets ground in, and very soon the whole dress has a rusty appearance that with a little pains and care you might have avoided.

Pressing is a great renovator, and skirts particularly need it once in a while, as they get hard wear and are apt to be pulled out of shape and get face down, which certainly is not pretty.

There is another advantage about airing your clothes that is most important. It keeps them fresh and clean. Nothing is more disagreeable than an odor of cooking or stale perfume on any one's clothes.

To be fresh and clean and neat is the way to be always attractive, and every girl can be and should be all three.

JUST TO MAKE YOU SMILE.

When Trouble Comes.

When hurricanes are blowin'
An' trouble comes to town.
Did you ever take a fiddle
An' dance the trouble down?

Hollee "Hallelujah!"
The world'll go crosin';
All the winds'll whistle
While you dance the trouble down.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Choice.

Mrs. Philo Sophical—You're late for dinner, dear. Where have you been?

Mr. P. S.—At the club. Had a rattling good time.

"What doing?"

"Shaking dice."

"Well, dear—if you must be amused—I'd rather you'd have a 'rattling' than a 'rocking' time, anyway."—Detroit Free Press.

Not for the Visitor's Eye.

Father—Where's the Bible. It used to be in the parlor on the centre table.

Mother—Oh, it hasn't been kept there since the girls grew up. They don't want the boys to know their ages.

Going the Full Limit.

Wigg—Bjones does everything in his power to make his wife happy.

Wagg—Yes; he even argues with her.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Last Valentine's Night I was introduced to a gentleman outside of my city. Since then I have seen him several times at basketball games, but he being on the other side, we did not have an opportunity to speak. He came over to my girl friend's home one Sunday evening with her granduncle man friend, thinking I would be there, as would, but I did not go down that Sunday evening. He sent up for me, but I could not go down, as I was in bed with a cold. Last Thursday he came over again, but my friend and I went out. I did not know he was coming over; had I known I should have waited for him. He said he would never come over again. He praises me to his friends, and has told people he loves me. I also love him very much, and feel quite bad over his doing as he has. What I want to know is, if he loved me very much, do you think he would be so quick in saying what he did? Also tell me how I can win his love back again. As I am only 17 years old, I am forbidden to have gentlemen call on me, so I bring them down to my friend's house. Chelsea. L. P. H.

I QUITE agree with your parents. You are entirely too young to receive attentions from any young man, unless at your own home, and if he has refused to attempt to see you again, I should let the matter rest there.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man, very much in love with a young lady with whom I have kept company for the past six years. During part of this time I was in business for myself, but not for that I was in a position to support a wife, so postponed the wedding. In this I am still business would improve. But after a period of two years I called and told all I had and was obliged to accept a position as clerk. My income is very small, and I have little chance for advancement. On the other hand, the young lady is quite well to do; has a millinery store of her own, and her parents are rich. Her father has offered to start me in business again, but I do not like to accept favors from him. My sweetheart is willing to get married on what we both earn, but I do not think it right for a girl to work after marriage. For the past few months she has evinced me a cold reception, and keeps putting off and postponing the wedding because I do not have a home. Please tell me what to do as soon as you can. MORRIS.

I THINK you are very fortunate young man in having such a sweetheart and prospective father-in-law. If you feel that you are capable of managing a business of your own, it seems to me that you would be justified in accepting help from your father-in-law to start you. If your young lady has a prospering business, I think it would be folly for her to give it up under the circumstances. I should have a talk with her father, and if he is willing for you to get married, knowing your circumstances, do so at once, and I am sure everything will work out all right in the end.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, 19 years of age, and very much in love with a young man five years older. My parents object to my keeping company with him, and my father has forbidden him to speak to me. I love him very much, and I know he loves me. We had a quarrel, so we don't speak at present. He is in business and is worth money. He has asked me to marry him. He wants to speak to me again. Please tell me what to do. ANXIOUS TESSIE.

IF your parents have objected to him, they must have good reasons, and I think you had better let them settle it for you. You are rather young to think of marriage any way, and possibly if you waited awhile you would gain the consent of your father.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady, 20 years of age, and for a long time my mother or sister to consult on this subject, I go to you for advice. I have been keeping company with a man 25, who has been calling on me pretty regularly for the past six weeks, but I have known him for over eight months. He has been very gentlemanly, and as I always feel contented in his company, I know that young man very much, but never let him see it. Last night, on his departure, he asked me to kiss him, and there was any harm in it, and what does a kiss represent? ROXBURY HIGHLANDS.

I SHOULD certainly not allow him to kiss me upon such occasions as you can be become engaged to be married. It is not proper to for him to do so, and he will hold a much higher opinion of you when he discovers that he can take no such liberties. Girls should be brought to see that, though men may take advantage of the opportunity to kiss them, each time they do so their respect for the girl kissed is lessened. The exceptions to this are so few that nearly every girl may take it as applying to her particular case.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Ladies' Costume.

In dealing with the problem of making one gown serve suitable for divers occasions, most women know that one silk gown, simply but stylishly made, is to be preferred to a half dozen cheap ones. Just what the average woman needs, and that is not too dressy and yet it has a great amount of style to it. The blouse is made on short waist lines, with deep collarless collar, laying their ends. This forms a very lovely foundation where a jabot of lace may be fastened by the ends of either may be finished by lace or frills or fringe. The collar has a shaped circular frill on the outside, and this in turn may be decorated in any preferred manner. The sleeves are finished in wrist length, but either one may wear bands of lace, ruffles or frills.

The skirt is the new full style, consisting of seven gores. The fullness however, is at the back and here the gores forming a panel. Ruffles may be added to the bottom, or a deep hem may be used and finished on the right side to imitate.

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POLICE FIRE QUESTIONS AT SLEEPY CITS

Work of Listing Begins and Early Summons Arouse Many Slumberers.

CHINAMEN ARE REGISTERED

WHAT POLICE ASK TO-DAY.

Where did you sleep May 1?

What was your home May 1?

How long had you lived at the place which you call home?

Where did you live before you moved to your May 1 home?

Where do you intend to reside in the future?

Where have you been assessed for poll tax the last two years?

Where have you voted in the last two years?

WHAT POLICE COVER TO-DAY.

Number of male polls.. 188,000
Number of buildings.... 83,849
Miles of streets..... 500
Number of police engaged in work..... 1,000
Number of people formerly employed..... 132
Length of time in which listing must the last two years?

Front door bells were rung early this morning. In every case the sleepy tenant found a burly policeman at the front door, armed with a rapid-fire conversational gun.

"Where did you sleep on May 1?" was the opening volley. Then followed a harsh fusillade of queries.

But it was all regular and according to law.

This is police listing day. The policeman at the door "pushes the button" and the intelligent citizen "does the rest."

Into the highways and byways of Greater Boston the police are pouring their ammunition of interrogation points, and the inquiries are being directed to the "first and last chance."

The campaign for information is on in many localities. Down in the North End the police are trailed by a suspicious looking bunch of interpreters, who are urged to lift the lid of the question box with the tongues of Italy, Portugal, Poland and Scandinavia.

In addition, the police have cards printed in English, Yiddish, Italian and Polish, which they are presenting to such foreigners as can read their own language.

Registering Chinamen.

In Chinatown, though the "chink" will never be a voter, the work of registration is proceeding with as much care as if a future mayor or alderman might be found there. Here again the aid of the interpreter is summoned. But the crowded tenements of Harrison avenue and Oxford street make progress slow, for the Celestial conservatism about answering questions is only exceeded by his astuteness in putting them.

Out in Dorchester and Jamaica Plain and Brighton and other distant suburbs the weary policeman has to walk far to get his information? Houses are few and far between, and men are double many than three or four names, although the queries find ready and intelligent replies.

Organizations Active.

The political organizations are taking an active interest in the listing in the hope of fattening their voting lists. The Republicans have reminded their constituents that all citizens must be on the police list to-day or else forfeit the right to vote for President in the fall.

It is proposed by the party leaders to roll up a larger Republican vote than any ever polled in Boston.

WORK IN EAST BOSTON.

Of the forty-two men comprising the East Boston detachment, thirty engaged in the work of listing.

The recently arrived foreign element is the only one causing the least trouble, said Captain Evans, of Station 7. This year we are having less trouble than last, owing to the fact that the question lists are now printed in four foreign languages in addition to English.

"This enables the men to get at things quicker, and makes the work a much easier job. It will require a week or ten days to complete the listing in East Boston."

Grumbling in Charlestown.

Police registration was started in Charlestown in charge of two sergeants and thirty-two policemen.

Many people in the residential section objected to being routed out of bed so early and little courtesy was shown the police in those places. James Kendall from the library bureau, Cambridge, will have charge of the listing.

INTERPRETERS INFEST NORTH END STATION

A hard task falls upon the police of the Joy and Hanover street stations. In these precincts resides the bulk of the foreign population. The guard room of the Hanover street station was besieged by a crowd of would-be interpreters as early as 6 o'clock. There were linguists who could not speak three words of English, but who, on the strength of their tongue, had to figure on the city pay rolls for a week. Syrians, Jew and Assyrians were among about the desk till Captain Kimball was relieved by the babel that assailed his ears.

A squad of twenty men started through the North End with their interpreters at 7 o'clock, and another squad of thirty-two at 8. They were augmented by about a dozen interpreters. In some cases the policemen had to borrow three opponents of foreign languages trail in his wake.

Meanwhile the patrolmen are explaining to many scares the occupants of a house refuse to give the desired information, and indeed by persuasion or threats. The women are worse than the men.

A man who has been only a few weeks in the country is hard to convince that he is obliged to answer the questions put to him. And a woman who has been married and who does not intend to vote cannot be made to realize that it is necessary for the police to list her.

The police of both the Joy and Hanover street stations expect to complete their work within five days. At the latter station there is a floating population to contend with, which makes the task of determining the eligibles more difficult. At 8 o'clock this morning Captain Kimball of today's command sallied from the station with their bundles of cards and lists. Although cards printed in the languages of the foreign population have been distributed it is not certain that the work will be greatly facilitated.

Better Results in South Boston.

Fifty policemen of the day squad, South Boston, started out at 7 o'clock, armed with the cards and their queries. At 8 o'clock they were relieved by the same number of men from the night squad, and the work of listing began in earnest. Captain Westcott, of the Broadway station, and Lowery, of City Point, both say that the results are far better than those of last year. The people are answering questions promptly and satisfactorily, and the work will be completed within the specified time thirty days.

LODGING PROBLEM IN THIS DIVISION

Division 5 was confronted with the most serious problem of the listing process, the lodging house, making the listing exceedingly difficult for the officers. "Here to-day and somewhere to-morrow," is the general rule for South End lodgers.

Lieutenant Clark and Sergeants Driscoll and Goff made a thorough census of the more thickly settled lodging houses. An amusing experience was had by the men on Union park. Although cards printed in three languages had been distributed at all of the houses, the patrol of a certain house on the park had failed to give any warning to her lodgers of the listing visit to be paid by the police. As a result, she had no names ready when the call was made. An attempt was made to find the names of the lodgers from the landlady, but without success.

"Mr. Smith had never given his first name, Mr. Jones said that he intended to be listed from his brother's house in another ward, and there were eight or ten other lodgers whose names she had never known. And—oh, yes—there was another man who had arrived two nights ago and who had told her that he intended to stop at the house for only a week, and instructed her that he was not at home to anyone who inquired for him. Her memory failed her when called for his name.

Did Not Know Husband's Name.

At another house the police were told by the woman in charge that she did not know her husband's first name. Another housekeeper said that she always called her spouse by his last name, but that he was addressed by his own friends by every name from "William" to plain "Bill." He rarely was called, always called him "Charlie," and he answered to a lengthy list of names. So she didn't know what his first name was, and furthermore, she didn't care. If the officers were so particular about it they could call and find out for themselves. "When did he arrive?" "Well, she didn't exactly know, but it was somewhere in East Boston."

In the Parish quarters an interpreter was detailed to accompany Policeman Nelson on his tours. The slips printed in Hebrew didn't help much, for several old settlers were found who were unable to read a single word of it. Still greater difficulty was experienced with the Italian element. The men of this race displayed vendors' and peddlers' licenses in such numbers as to desire to satisfy the police, but not one word could be elicited from them regarding "where they slept on May 1," and other questions.

At the station house Captain O'Leary and Lieutenant Kenney were kept busy supplying blanks and issuing orders. Working knowledge in forms, papers and books, the knowledge in forms, papers and books, their troubles were further increased by the arrival of several citizens who wanted dogs licensed, and insisted on immediate attention. The dog men arrived at the station at half past six, and after a few orders from the captain, started on their task. At 8 o'clock they were assisted by the long-day men, while the short-day force went home to sleep and dream of the labor which awaits them. The listing will continue until 7 o'clock to-night.

JEALOUSY CAUSED SLANDEROUS MAIL

MISS MUNHALL AND MRS. JENNIE HOLLIS SAID TO HAVE LOVED HOTEL KEEPER

JENNIE F. HOLLIS

MRS. JENNIE HOLLIS, IN SLANDER CASE.

She is implicated, with Miss Etta Munhall and Mrs. John Swett, in the charge of sending scurrilious matter through the mails. It is said she and Miss Munhall were in love with Charles Swett and that jealousy was the cause of the letters.

Miss Etta Munhall, Mrs. Jennie Hollis and Mrs. John Swett, the three women under indictment for sending scurrilious matter through the mails, attacking the character of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swett, of Portland, Me., are preparing a defence, despite the fact that Miss Munhall made a confession to Inspector Jennings previous to her arrest in Somerville, and that the letter was admitted as evidence, the facts contained in the confession were true.

United States District Attorney Dyer, of Portland, and the postal authorities have kept the confession secret, but will bring it out in prosecuting the case in the Federal Court.

Inspector Jennings insists that Miss Munhall signed the confession, and that in that confession she accused the other two of having formed the plot. The inspector then confronted the two accused at their homes, in Portland, and they admitted that what the young woman had said was true.

Mrs. Swett is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Swett, who makes the complaint.

Mrs. Hollis is of independent means, but during the summer works as a milliner. Miss Munhall is a housekeeper.

Jealousy of Mrs. Charles Swett is said to have prompted the writing of the letters, which began about two years ago.

The character of Mrs. Swett as said to have been slandered in letters to her husband, and that of the husband was in turn torn to pieces to Mrs. Swett. One of the letters was written on from a young man writing to Mr. Swett, whom he called "father."

Miss Munhall, who is a strikingly pretty woman, was employed as housekeeper at the Sweet House in Portland, where Mrs. Hollis was a guest. She was succeeded by Mrs. John Swett, who was in turn succeeded by Mrs. Charles Swett after the wedding.

It is intimated that the fate widow and Miss Munhall were both in love with the proprietor of the hotel, and that their affection was not returned.

Mr. Swett has leased his hotel, and will in future reside on his farm a short distance from the city, being broken in health as a result of the worry caused by the attacks made upon him by the letters. The case has been set for an early hearing.

PRINCESS THYRA TO WED KAISER'S HEIR

King Edward of England the Matchmaker in Royal Engagement Now Confirmed.

PRINCESS THYRA

PARIS, May 2.—After a month of rumors, the German embassy has tacitly admitted that Princess Thyra, third daughter of the late Duke of Cumberland, will be the bride of the Crown Prince of Germany. King Edward was the matchmaker.

The birthday of the venerable King Christian, now eighty-four, afforded an auspicious opportunity for bringing the young people together, for reasons of his delicate health, and also because of his son's tendency toward moralliances, the German Emperor has been anxious that the young man should be suitably married.

King George of Greece is an uncle of the Princess Thyra, and the Crown Prince of Sweden is married to her aunt. Thus, should the marriage take place, the Hohenzollerns, already united by blood with the reigning house of Denmark, would be similarly joined to the royal houses of Denmark, Sweden and Greece. And King Christian, Frederick William's prospective grandfather-in-law, is dean of the reigning sovereigns of Europe.

CAUGHT IN WOODS WHERE GIRL'S CRIES DROVE HIM

DOVER, N. H., May 2.—Patrick McAvery, aged about 20, who was arraigned in court here to-day on the charge of attempting to assault Mary Brady, a girl of eighteen, led Assistant Marshal Wilkinson an exciting chase through the woods before he was captured.

He was frightened. It is alleged, by the screams of the girl, and ran into the woods, where he was followed by Wilkinson and a posse of officers. The girl was frightened but not seriously injured.

LABOR

EVERY labor union in the city affiliated with the Boston Central Labor Union has been bound to support the bakers in their strike for higher wages for women and second hands and beer hands. The situation was gone over before the union and the delegates voted to indorse the action of the bakers, and a motion was passed urging all the unions to contribute liberally to the strikers.

The committees for the transaction of the business of the union appointed by President McCarthy are announced as follows:

Credentials—William Shaw, Coopers' Union; 581; Patrick Sweeney, Stage Employes' Union; John Ogilvie, Barbers' Union; Thomas J. Minihan, Piano Movers' Union; Edward S. Ames, Electrical Workers' Union; G. Henry Dunderdale, Newspaper Writers' Union; William Simmonds, Cigar Makers' Union; James J. Keegan, Laundry Workers' Union; William H. Kirkpatrick, Bartenders' Union; John Weigel, Bottlers and Drivers' Union. J. B. Hill, Firemen's Union.

Resolutions—Frank S. Foster, Typographical Union 13; Fred J. Kneeland, Pipefitters' Union; Edmund F. Ward, Brewery Workers' Union 20; Charles W. Morris, Hatters' Union; J. A. McDonald, Carpenters' Union 218; William H. Frazier, J. Frank Williams, Printing Pressmen's Union 67; H. W. Sweeney, Paper Hangers' Union; Edward W. Anthers, Retail Union 4.

Organizing—James B. Crosier, Wagon-Workers', Union; William H. F. Whalen, Engineers' Union; Charles J. Gallagher, Carpenters' Union 33; Edward Doherty, Wood Workers' Union 20; Joseph J. Dunn (Ind.), Sanitary Team Drivers' Union; Charles B. Scott, grocers' Clerks' Union; James Le Mulliean, Hatters' Union; Timothy Buck (Ind.), Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union; John Griffin, Expressmen's Union; Frank T. Wilkin, Garment Workers' Union.

A vote of thanks was tendered Frank S. Foster for his splendid effort in Faneuil Hall, February 21, last, in behalf of organized labor.

A resolution was also adopted urging the legislature to pass the bill which provides that the schoolhouse committees shall be paid out of the funds for the taking of lands and erecting schools.

Miss Elizabeth Powers, president of the Hospital for Consumptives in Canton, addressed the union on tuberculosis.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE MAY 14.

Unless an agreement between the carpenters and their employers for a minimum rate of $3 a day for eight hours of work is reached by May 14, a strike will be ordered. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Carpenters' District Council. The secretary of the union has been instructed to notify the Boston Elevated and other large concerns.

PAINTERS OUT IN WALTHAM.

A strike of painters employed in Somerville, Cambridge, Hyde Park and Waltham was called by the painters' union. In the latter it was announced that the employers would blacklist all the men who left their jobs, and in a few hours all the employers granted the demands of the union.

APPEAL TO BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

An appeal to the State Board of Arbitration is to be made by Boston Painters' Union before a general strike will be declared to enforce the new wage scale.

The new scale calls for $3 for an eight-hour day for house painters and $3.50 for decorators. They are at present receiving $2.80 and $3.20.

HEBREW PAINTERS STRIKE.

Strikes have been called in seven shops in which members of the Hebrew Painters' Union are employed, owing to the refusal of an eight-hour day and $2.80 minimum wage. The scale calls for $3 a day. Other employers have agreed to the new scheme, but several shop proprietors asked for more time and obtained until Wednesday night to decide.

TEAMSTERS ALL AT WORK.

The 500 members of the Boston Market and commission house teamsters remain at work pending the fact that their demands for a shorter day had been generally refused. The decision was reached at a meeting which did not adjourn until early morning. An effort will be made to adjust grievances.

The men demand an increase of from $1 to $2 per week, and a half hour for breakfast and hour for dinner.

PIANO MOVERS STRIKE.

A strike of the piano movers employed by Sleeper & Co., Wilkins Bigelow & Co. and the J. W. Cook Corporation has been called. The men ask for an increase of $1 a week and a day of ten hours. Headquarters were established at Kossuth Hall, No. 1006 Washington street. About 120 men are out altogether.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW BRIDGE.

Work on the new West Boston Bridge to Cambridge has begun, a satisfactory agreement having been arrived at between the Phoenix Bridge Company and Structural Ironworkers' Union No. 7.

WAITRESSES ORGANIZE.

Two hundred waitresses employed in restaurants in this city have organized a union and will shortly draw up an agreement to be submitted to the employers. A strike will be called if it is refused, but there will be no demand for any material increase in wages. The young women are enthusiastic.

PLUMBERS STOP AT MALDEN.

A plumbers' strike has been called in Malden because the men refused to continue work at the old scale. Many new buildings in the course of construction are tied up. The new scale calls for an increase of wages from $3 to $3.50 per day.

CEMENT WORKERS' ELECTION.

The members of Cement and Asphalt Workers' Union have selected the following officers: Timothy Egan, president; George Strangler, vice-president; James Foy, recording secretary; Joseph Sullivan, financial secretary; John Shelton, treasurer; John Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms. Lahey, Foy, William Raymond, Michael Cook and Mr. Gifford will constitute board. It is expected that the employers will accept the new agreement, which provides for the employment of none but union men.

WORKMEN LEAVE QUINCY.

Because many men who went out on strike at the quarries of the Granite Paving and Engine Company have left town for Newport News, Bath and Philadelphia, it is believed that it will be impossible to get the works with a full complement of men in operation. Many building trades men in Quincy have been compelled to close for lack of work.

SHOE WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The Old Colony District Council of shoe workers has been organized in Brockton, out of the New England Protective Union by two are in the conference for the purpose of securing more uniform rules, hours and wages. George N. Hubbard of the Workers' Union, Thomas O'Brien of the Cutters' Union, D. J. Fitzpatrick of Stockmen's Union, Lewis Gray of Whitmanville and R. E. Sturtevant of Bridgewater have been elected to draw up a proposable code. Thomas George N. Hubbard has been made chairman of the organization and John F. Barkley secretary.

NEWSBOYS CELEBRATE.

Boston Newsboys' Union is celebrating its third anniversary to-day with entertainments in this city. Every speaker at the first meeting called to celebrate the event was enthusiastically cheered. The principal speakers were re-elected Simon Rubinovich, who presided; ex-President Nathan S. Sodekson, Thomas J. Mulkern and Samuel Levine.

The anniversary committee included Thomas J. Mulkern, chairman; Philip Rosnish, Nathan S. Sodekson, President Rubinovitch, M. Chanmen, Charles Frazen, H. Firemen, M. Bushner, M. Quarrnsky, A. Shankman, R. Swartz, Richard O'Donnell, W. Bryant, J. McGrath, M. Goldblatt and J. Schwerd. The entertainment was provided by Max and Julius Goldman with vocal and instrumental selections, songs by E. A. Hulvitz, Walter Clark, Samuel Passman, Sol Segal and Master Lewis; songs and dances by Sorocker and Molvie, and dancing by J. Robbins.

PORTO RICAN BUTCHERS ORGANIZED.

The butcher workmen at Arecibo, Porto Rico, have been formed into a union by organizer Eglesias and chartered by General Secretary Homer D. Call as Local No. 402 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. New York Joint Council of Butcher Workmen has assured the Porto Ricans of a cordial welcome to the American Federation of Labor.

SAVAGES' IDEA OF GREATNESS.

The Kaffirs of Africa think that a man is great in proportion to what he can eat, and Lobengula, who for so long ago the King of Swaziland wished to find out who was the best man in his kingdom. He laid out the heaviest men in his army and put plenty of meat before them. One great, strapping fellow ate all night long, finished a quarter of an ox, and broke the bones open for the fat. He garnered "You are the best man in my whole kingdom," said the King. "Be chief."

LABOR NOTES.

Rubber Garment Workers' Union 174 has voted that no member return to work unless union conditions are granted.

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At Calais, Vt., fifty granite quarry workers whose demand for an increase of ten per cent. was refused, have agreed to work three days this week pending a conference.

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The strike of the stone masons at Manchester, N. H., has been settled.

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Transatlantic Steamship Wheel Clerks' Assembly 1,548, K. of L., was yesterday notified that Longshoremen's Union has voted unanimously to aid the event of a strike. The assembly will hold a ball on Friday night in Faneuil Hall.

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Expressmen's Union 307 has obligated 52 applicants and voted financial assistance to all teamsters on strike.

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A horseshoers' union is to be formed in Fall River and every horseshoer in that city has his name on the charter list.

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The night men's branch of Stablemen's Union 10,063 has approved the idea of the union having a business agent. The night men have added fourteen new members to their branch.

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Boston Cooks' Union 328 has opened new headquarters, permanent business office and free employment bureau at 45 Eliot street.

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A strike of the machinists in Nashua, N. H., was called on the shops of Mark Flatter and Q. Fletcher-ing & Son, both contracting to employ only nonunion men.

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John M. Sullivan has been elected business agent of Building Laborers' Union 1525. Peter Collins has been elected president to fill place.

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A special meeting of Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union will be held Tuesday at St. Stephen's Hall to discuss the Wednesday afternoon closing movement.

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More than fifty women employed by ladies' tailor and dressmaking establishments have joined Union 168.

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Contractors employing members of the General Teamsters' Union 191 in the sand and tip cart, have signed the agreement that the scale will be considered at a special meeting.

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A meeting of Journeymen Bakers and Biscuit Workers' Union has been called for Friday evening at the hall of the Clerkes, Central Labor Union, No. 176 Washington street. Secretary Workers' Union 103 will deliver an address.

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Boston Barbers' Union will meet Tuesday evening at 441 Tremont street.

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C. H. Buck has declined the scale of Boston Sign Writers' Union.

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Otto A. Heinch, a member of Bricklayers' Union 3, expressed the resolutions presented to Frank K. Foster by the Central Labor Union.

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It has been arranged that the delegates from the various New England unions of waiters, waitresses, cooks and bartenders in convention in Rochester, N. H., will leave the South Station at 9 Saturday morning.

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The demand of the Carpenters' Union of Spring field for a fifty-cent increase in daily wage being refused the 309 carpenters there and in Chicopee are on strike.

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A subway in opposition to the elevated system from West Bridge to Harvard Square has been endorsed by the Cambridge Central Labor Union.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Garage and Structural Iron Workers' Local 7, No. 198 Washington street.

Bakers' Union 269, No. 45 Eliot street.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union, No. 45 Eliot street.

Bookbinders' and Sewers' Union 201, No. 45 Eliot street.

Bricklayers' Union 3, No. 45 Eliot street.

Building Laborers' Union 1525, Wells Memorial, 987 Washington street.

Carpenters' Amalgamated, Chelsea branch, No. 37 Fourth street, Chelsea.

Carpenters' Union 33, Wells Memorial building, No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters' Union 438, Guild Hall, No. 166 Washington street, Roxbury.

Carpenters' Union 442, Central Labor Union Hall, No. 176 Washington street, Chelsea.

Carpenters' Union 821, G. A. R. Hall, Winthrop street, Winthrop.

Carpenters' Union 864 (Ind.), Central Labor Union Hall.

Cement Finishers' Union 529, Bartlett's Hall, Mattapan.

Carpet Upholsterers' Union 87, No. 724 Washington street.

Journeymen Horseshoers, No. 985 Washington street.

Lathers' Union 102, Pilgrim Hall, No. 629 Washington street.

Painters' Union 258, No. 724 Washington street.

Sheet Metal Workers' Union 17, No. 3 Boylston place.

Rubber Garment Workers 174, No. 112 Salem street.

Stablemen's Union 10,063, Machinists' Hall, No. 85 Causeway street.

United Garment Workers, No. 28 Kneeland street.

NAGGER'S WIFE A MEDAL HERO

"Think of the woman who has to put up with a husband that is constantly nagging. Is she not deserving of recognition from the Carnegie Hero Fund?

This question was put to his congregation by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, which, speaking of the Carnegie hero fund.

"The Carnegie hero fund is a grand idea," he said, "but it will result in an increase in the spirit of heroism. Among those who are heroes deserving its rewards are many patiently living at the discouragements of hopeless disease, and those who take in orphans and the homeless and support them.

UNITARIAN CELEBRATION COMING.

Beginning Monday, May 23, and continuing through the week, the American Unitarian Association will observe anniversary week. All the prominent Unitarians of the country will have important parts in the celebration.

AMUSEMENTS.

Patrons of Vaudeville Will Find a Great Show at

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This Week, and the Pedestal Concerts are Given at 1:45 and 7:30 p. m.

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If you want to see a play splendidly given, a performance where the acting surprises and delights you, a play of the right sort, that makes you think, go to the Park Theatre this evening and see Shaw's CANDIDA by a company headed by Arnold Daly. It is also the occasion of a testimonial to James R. Keen, Treasurer, and Frank Cauley, Ticket Agent.

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This attraction plays at 42 times (number)

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To-night at 7:45 Sharp
MATINEE WED. & SAT. AT 2.
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Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough's
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Prices . . . . . 1.50, 1.00, 75, 50c.
Last Performance Sat. May 7.

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Commencing MONDAY, MAY 9
SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY, 8 A. M.
Mr. John B. Schoeffel Announces
Miss Nance O'Neil
Positively Last Appearances in Boston this Season
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FRIDAY Regular Colonial Theatre Prices.
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Chas. Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees. Mgrs.
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LAST 8 TIMES
GOOD BYE WEEK
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POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
MATS. WED. AND SAT.
WEBER and FIELDS
ALL-STAR STOCK CO. OF 100, INCLUDING
Louie Dacre, Chas. J. Ross,
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WHOOP-DEE-DOO and CATHERINE
Seat Sale Begins Thursday for
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COMPANY OF 100
Engagement Begins Next Monday

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Sparkling and attractive."—American.
Henry W. Savage Offers His Annual Spring Production
WOODLAND
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By Fitzer and Luders, authors of "Prince of Pilsen" and "King Dodo."
Rose Davidson, Ida Brooks Hunt, Francisca Wallace, Ethel Hollis, Josephine Cohan, Kate Carl, Walter Lawrence, Olive Smith, John J. Hallen, Harry Bulger, Jean Bedini, Richard Bernard, Charles D. Rowe, Lottie Nelson, Phyllis D. Rowe, Grace King, Marie Nelson.
Evgs. at 8. Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2.

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TODAY at 3:30
PHILADELPHIA
Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at 3:30.
TUESDAY, LADIES' DAY.
Grand Stand Seats, 75 Cents.
On sale at Box Office on grounds at 10:30, or WRIGHT & DITSON'S, 344 Washington St.

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May 2, 3, 4 and 5
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Reserved seats on sale at Connolly's ticket office, Adams House, and Grouge B. Appleton's, Old South Building, 294 Washington St.

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ISAAC B. RICH, President and Manager
THIS WEEK ONLY
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY
MR. N. C. GOODWIN
In His Original Comedy Success
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The New York Theatre Record Breaking Success
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Big Cast Including Enid Ross Herbert Cummings, Mabel Florence, Helen Beaumont and Fanny Midgley.
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NEXT WARD AND VOKES A Pair of Pinks
PRICES 25, 50, 75, Last Seats $1.00
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Prices.....15, 25, 50
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A PLAY BEAUTIFUL EXCITING
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HOWARD TO-DAY 2:15 and 8 p. m.
Last Dramatically Popular Bowery Success.
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Every Afternoon at 2. Every Evening at 8.
THE TWO ORPHANS
As Act by the Bowdoin Co.
NEXT WEEK—"Faces a Solid Wall."

EDITORIAL PAGE OF

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

MONDAY, MAY 2,

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN,
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST,
80 and 82 SUMMER ST.

To Those Who Write Advertisements.

You Have a Chance to Help Your Employers and the Public at Large at the Same Time.
Talks with Advertisers. No. 3.

The writing of advertisements is becoming, more and more, a really scientific and LITERARY profession.

The gentleman who writes little stories for magazines, or little poems that do not get printed, looks down upon the writer of advertisements. He would be horrified at the suggestion that one who writes advertisements could be called "literary."

But, as a matter of fact, the literary quality of a good advertisement writer ought to be—and very often is—first class. Such a writer must combine in himself those characteristics which do most to make real literary success.

First of all, HE MUST BE CONVINCING, and there is nothing more important in good literary work.

SECOND, HE MUST HAVE IMAGINATION—not the kind of imagination that distorts facts, but the kind of imagination that makes common, every day facts INTERESTING.

Third, HE MUST BE BRIEF WITHOUT BEING UNINTERESTING, for each word he writes is more highly paid for than a word of the greatest literary man—only the writer, instead of the publisher, pays for it.

We should like to interest the writers of advertisements and the big merchants who employ the clevs advertising writers, in this suggestion—

MAKE YOUR ADVERTISEMEITS MORALLY USEFUL TO THE PUBLIC, AND EDUCATIONALLY USFUL TO THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS MATERIALLY USEFUL.

The other day, for instance, a certain very intelligent writer of advertisements wanted to impress upon people's minds the fact that they often pay too much for a hat because of the name that is in it. He quoted briefly and effectively an old Heidelberg professor whose opinion of himself was so high that he lifted his hat reverently WHENEVER HIS OWN NAME WAS MENTIONED.

The writer of the advertisement then went on to draw conclusions favorable to his own hats and unfavorable to those that charge for a name. That is the sort of advertising that lingers in the memory—that makes one writer of advertising better than another.

The idea of apt quotations that spread information through advertisements can be carried much farther.

One of the soap advertisements, for instance, does good by reminding the public of the importance of keeping open the pores of the skin, telling just how many millions of those pores there are. It has fixed many minds upon the value of cleanliness, besides selling one particular kind of good soap.

Another advertiser, calling attention to a certain periodical for women, begins as follows:

"Out in Wyoming, where the women vote, the politicians have a new proverb. It is this: A candidate of whom women disapprove is dead in the shell."

There could not be a better way of attracting the attention of women, or men either. That brief and truthful statement as to the power of women's opinion is an excellent thing to put before millions of readers.

Some of those who advertise standard remedies include in their advertisements very simple, honest and intelligent statements as to the proper care of the health. This could well be carried much farther, with most beneficial results.

Of this every merchant and every advertising writer may be sure:

If the advertisement appeals to a man's INTELLECT, his mental approbation, if it interests him seriously, IT WILL LINGER IN HIS MEMORY, AND THE ADVERTISER WILL LINGER WITH IT.

It is evident that as the years go by, a constantly increasing amount of advertising will be spread before the public. A great deal of good can be done if the writers and promoters of advertising take a real pride in the moral and educational features of their advertisements.

MR. JACK.

HE BURSTS INTO POETRY.

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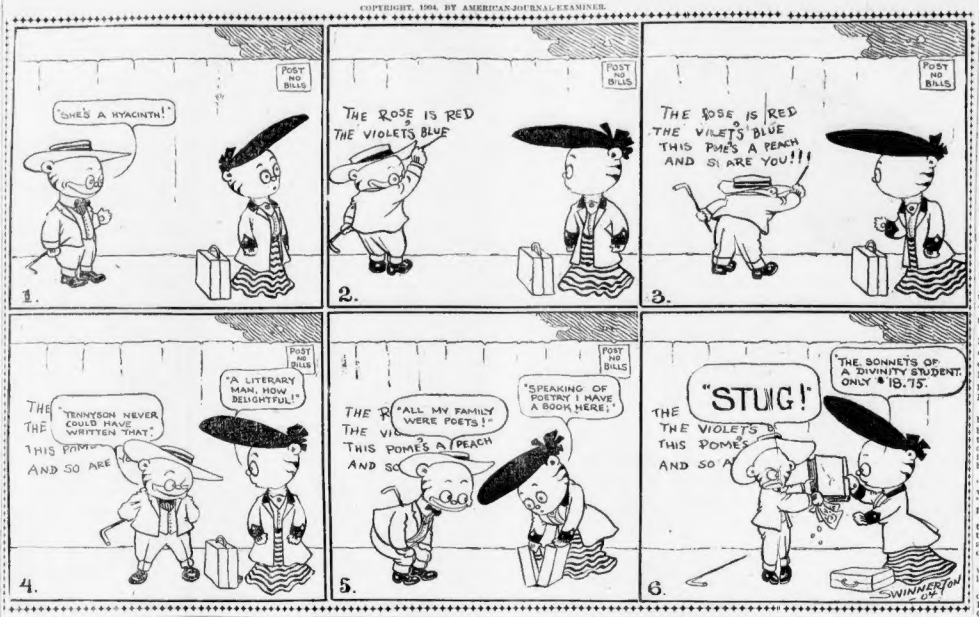
POST NO BILLS
"SHE'S A HYACINTH!"
THE ROSE IS RED THE VIOLETS BLUE
THE ROSE IS RED THE VIOLETS BLUE THIS POME'S A PEACH AND SI ARE YOU!!!
"A LITERARY MAN, HOW DELIGHTFUL!"
"TENNYSON NEVER COULD HAVE WRITTEN THAT."
"ALL MY FAMILY WERE POETS!"
"SPEAKING OF POETRY I HAVE A BOOK HERE;"
"STUG!"
THE SONNETS OF A DIVINITY STUDENT. ONLY $18.75.
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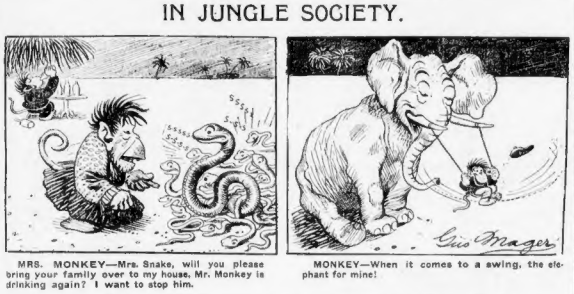
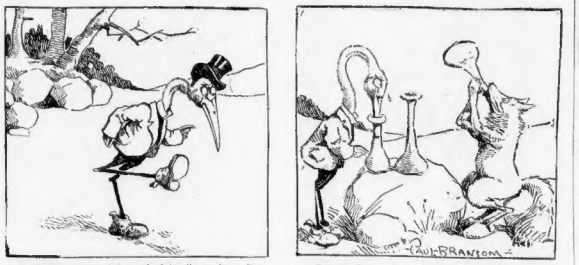


MRS. MONKEY—Mrs. Snake, will you please bring your family over to my house. Mr. Monkey is drinking again? I want to stop him.

MONKEY—When it comes to a swing, the elephant for mine!

AESOP'S FABLES UPSIDE DOWN.



A Stork having been asked to dinner by a Fox, who served him a meal on a shallow plate, determined upon revenge. "I shall give him a dinner in a tall bottle," said he.

But the Fox took the tall bottle in his paws and greedily drank the contents.
MORAL—Don't try to get even with a Fox.

IN JUVENILE ROW.

SHE—What is a horizon?
HE—Why, er, that's what keeps the sea from runnin' over the edge.

"Why does they always say, Continued nex' week,' jest at de most excitin' part?"
"Ge! De author has ter get time ter think up ways to git de hero out of scrapes, don't he!"

THE LADY—Ah, he keeps the tryst; but I DO wish I'd found him awake! It's so much more romantic!

THE GIRL—Have you got a office boy named Johnnie Jones?
MERCHANT—Why, yes. Why?
THE GIRL—Well, you see, we're engaged, an' I wants ter know his real salary!

The Chicken-Fox Republic.

BY HERBERT N. CASSON.

Once upon a time there was a Chicken-Fox Republic. There were over 70,000,000 Chickens, and they had plenty of rich soil to scratch in, so they would have been very happy and prosperous if it had not been for the Foxes.

There were not many Foxes, but it is a law of Nature that one Fox can make trouble for a whole barnyard full of Chickens.

Now, everybody knows that a Chicken is a very good-natured creature. Generally speaking, the only time a Chicken is ever known to kick is after his head is off.

For a long time the Chickens and the Foxes were the best of friends. Now and then a philanthropic Fox would scratch up a few worms for the Chickens, and this kindly act always made the Chickens go wild with joy.

At other times the Foxes would throw some scraps of dark meat and white meat to the Chickens, after a grand Fox banquet.

It is always a law of Nature that Foxes are good talkers and that Chickens are good listeners. So the Chickens were always pleased when the Foxes talked about the happiness and prosperity of the great Chicken-Fox Republic.

As everybody knows, Chickens have bad memories. If a Chicken is caught by one leg and pulled off the roost it is terribly scared, and makes a loud cackle; but the moment it gets away it scratches for worms as if nothing had happened.

The motto of the Chickens was: "Let every Chicken scratch for itself," while the motto of the Foxes was: "They who stand together shall have plenty of bones to pick."

Once in a while, after a Fox banquet, the Chickens would try to organize themselves; but they never could manage to keep all the Foxes out of their organization, so it fell to pieces.

The great trouble of the Chickens was that so many of them always believed everything that the Foxes said. If a hundred Chickens were found dead and half eaten behind a fence the Foxes would say that the foolish Chickens had tried to eat one another and then committed suicide.

If a Fox was caught pulling a plump young Chicken off the roost on a moonlight night, the Fox would say that he had suddenly made up his mind to take the young Chicken for a business partner.

If half of the Chickens on a certain roost mysteriously disappeared during the night, the Foxes would say that the hawks had kidnapped them and offer a big reward for the capture of the hawks.

If a pile of Chicken bones was found in a Fox's back yard, the Fox would say that it was a hawk's nest.

If a Fox was caught by a crowd of Chickens in the act of finishing off a Chicken bone, he would throw a fiand exclaim, "How horrible! That's what comes of my being a somnambist." And all the Chickens would feel very sorry for the poor Fox.

Now and then, when a suspicious rooster would ask a Fox what he lived on, the Fox would reply: "Oh, my dear sir, I am a vegetarian. I eat the red berries in the woods and the green grass in the fields. We Foxes are too refined and too hu-mun-i-ta-rian to eat the poor, little, wiggling worms that love to dwell in the soft earth."

If the Chickens said among themselves: "How is it that we never see the Foxes when they are eating the berries and the grass?" then the Foxes would say: "We are too cultured to allow ourselves to be gazed at while we are at our meals."

Some of the Chickens, when they heard this, swore off on worms and tried to live on berries and grass, but they starved to death. All the Foxes were fat and hearty, and a few of the Chickens thought that it was rather queer that the Foxes got so fat on a vegetarian diet.

But most of the Chickens said: "How refined and tender-hearted the noble Foxes are! How terrible it would be if they should leave us, so that we should have no high ideal of morality to encourage us! Long live the Foxes!"

Is the Seat of the Soul in the Stomach?

BY JANE MEREDITH.

The location of that divine part of man that we call the soul is one of the mysteries that is always of fascinating interest. Whereabouts in the human frame, bound up in what muscles, and sinews, and tissues, guarded by what bone, fed by what blood, is the part of us that loves and hates, grieves and rejoices, that is happy or sorrowful, that clings to old things or yearns for new ones?

Poetic tradition ascribes these functions to the heart, most erroneously, as scientists tell us that the heart is a particularly tough muscle, useful as a pump, but incapable of delicate sensations. Moreover, the condition of the heart is merely a physical affair. It does not color one's views of life.

People with sick hearts have gone on quite cheerfully to the end, not knowing the fate that was upon them, and so while we talk about a broken heart, and a heart bowed down with grief, and so on, we recognize it merely as a figure of speech.

Probably we shall never know the exact location of the soul, but the burden of proof seems to show that if it is concealed anywhere about our person, it is in our stomachs.

This is unromantic, but it is an indisputable fact that we get our opinions, our happiness, our philosophy and even our religion from our stomachs.

Give a man all the money and glory that it is possible for him to have, and a bad stomach, and he will be miserable, while on the contrary the man with a good stomach will be happy in spite of poverty, and the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

A curious side light has been thrown on this subject by an article that the brilliant Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman wrote the other day for the Evening Journal, in which she gave her conception of the ideal home.

With most of Mrs. Gilman's previsions we will heartily agree. She wants a house beautiful and simple, light and bright and airy, and set about with its own grass and flowers, and better arranged to give privacy to the individuals of a family than our homes are now.

So say we all. Such a home would be a consummation devoutly to be wished, and we applaud all of her theories until we get to her idea of a dining room—the very soul of the house—and then we cry out that such a place wouldn't be any home at all, and that we wouldn't have it at any price, and that instead of being ideal we should consider it a nightmare.

For Mrs. Gilman in her ideal home is going to have no kitchen. All the meals are to be furnished from enormous central food supply companies, and arrive clammy or "warmed up" at the make-believe home, via underground passages, where dumb waiters set the table on the dining room wall will be the scriptural injunction, "Eat what is before you, and ask no questions for conscience sake."

It is no use for Mrs. Gilman to tell us that this will be cheaper than for each family to do its own housekeeping, or that a cooking trust will be able to hire a better chef than our Nora or Bridget, or for her to try to convince us that you can make a home without a kitchen. Nobody can imagine a happy family gathering about a sent-in meal, and when you break up the family dining table you will break up the home.

Mother's pies have their sacred place in life just as much as mother's prayers.

Here and there a woman, worn out with the servant question, may be tempted to adopt Mrs. Gilman's ideal, but to most of us it seems simply sacrilegious. Yet she adds to the beauty and comfort of the home, and eliminates nothing but the kitchen, which brings us back to the original question: Is the seat of the soul in the stomach?

FOR MASSES AND CLASSES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I must say that the editors and writers of the BOSTON AMERICAN are men of high intelligence, broad sympathies and scrupulous honor. For nine-tenths of the people literature begins and ends with the evening paper. It fashions the forms of speech and tones the moral atmosphere. The BOSTON AMERICAN is a paper through which masses and classes can view each other clearly and fairly, and not "as through a glass darkly but faithfully as face to face." It is plainly your purpose to use the influence of your paper fearlessly and earnestly in the interest of the American public, and in doing so you will merit, and I doubt not obtain, their approval and good wishes. Three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Hearst and his courageous staff of writers. I wish them all sorts of success.

Yours very truly,
Jamaica Plain. DANIEL MULLEN.

FEARLESSNESS WINS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

That the BOSTON AMERICAN has stirred things up in the newspaper world in Boston is evident by the comment one hears of your bright new paper on the street. Naturally the AMERICAN'S special features have caused talk about the streets and in the homes, and while there seems to be a wonder, how you get at the point of things and hold them up to the public view as they actually are, I believe your success is largely due to your fearlessness in saying what you believe to be true, whether it hits the big scoundrels or the grovelling wrong-doers.

As a citizen and a close observer, your policy melts my hearty approbation. Keep it up. Yours truly,
Boston. W. T. HORACE.

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